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Use this Fall 1957 Catalog from America's Largest-Direct-To-You Nurseries
To Help Make Your Home More Beautiful, More Fruitful

White Emperor, 3 for \$1.00

FB 368 (**Purissima**) This is the white form of the world famous Red Emperor Tulip pictured and described on page 20. It blooms at the same time as the magnificent new Holland's Glory pictured below. A bed of these two varieties is a glorious sight in early spring. White Emperor is by far the largest of all white Tulips, often measuring 8 inches across. The large, snow-white, long-lasting flowers have attractive chartreuse markings. Blooms on tall, strong 28-inch stems. New for 1957, and we are certain this will become one of America's favorite tulips. We send you Large, No. 1 (11-12 cm.) Holland-grown bulbs, each one guaranteed to bloom next spring. **POSTPAID.**

3 for \$1.00, 5 for \$1.65, 10 for \$2.95, 25 for \$6.95

WHITE EMPEROR SPECIAL, Postpaid

	White Emperor	Holland's Glory
FFB 300,	3 Each , both kinds above	6 Bulbs for \$1.45
FFB 301,	5 Each , both kinds above	10 Bulbs for 2.25
FFB 302,	10 Each , both kinds above	20 Bulbs for 3.95



Holland's Glory, new for 1957

The Finest of All Red Tulips

5 for \$1.00

FB 363 We selected this new variety as the finest of all the Darwin Hybrid Tulips, an entirely new race of brilliantly colored tulips. Not only the huge size of the flowers but the brilliant scarlet color of this variety will take your breath away. At these low introductory prices you can plant a large bed or in combination with the White Emperor above and next spring we know you will be thrilled by the beauty of these tulips. Your friends and neighbors will come back time and time again to see them. These are highest quality, Large, No. 1 (11-12 cm. and over) Holland-grown bulbs, each one guaranteed to bloom next spring. Be sure to order early because at these low prices we are certain to sell out. **POSTPAID.**

3 for 75c, 5 for \$1.00, 10 for \$1.85, 25 for \$3.95



SEE PAGE 7 FOR FREE PREMIUMS AND COMPLETE INDEX

Inter-State's

Walter Faxon

Peonies are truly dual-purpose flowers. They are magnificent in the garden with their large beautiful flowers covering the plants and they last a lifetime producing more blooms each year. Fine as cut flowers; soft, pleasing colors and last unusually long. Peonies are known as the Memorial Day Flower because of their popularity for cemetery plantings. Completely hardy and easy to grow. Plant 3 feet apart in a sunny spot. Cover the eyes with ONLY 2 INCHES OF SOIL. These are 3 to 5 eye divisions, the best size for transplanting. Plant several this fall and in a short time you will have flowers for yourself and also for your friends. POSTPAID.

FM 684 Seashell. Midseason. We rate this lovely pink peony as the best single we have ever seen. We did not have room to picture this fine peony, but we know that when you see it in bloom in your garden you will agree with us. The large flowers are a bright lively pink with a full center of yellow stamens. A center of attraction in any garden and beautiful in a bouquet. **Each \$1.50**

FM 693 Walter Faxon. Midseason. One of the highest rated of all pink peonies. This outstanding variety has always been one of our favorites. The color is a luminous glistening pink, an entirely different pink than any other peony. **Each \$1.00**

FM 651 Karl Rosenfield. Midseason. Rates 8.8. For years this has been our most popular red Peony. The flowers are immense, perfectly-formed, a velvety-crimson and blooms profusely every year. Without doubt one of the best reds. **Each \$1.00**

FM 633 Festiva Maxima. Early Midseason. This is the most popular of all white peonies. The huge flowers are pure white with a few inner petals flecked crimson, and the plants are covered with flowers every year. **Each \$1.00**

Festiva Maxima

FFM 605 GIANT COLLECTION

- 1 Walter Faxon, pink
- 1 Karl Rosenfield, crimson
- 1 Festiva Maxima, snow-white

ALL 3 for only \$2.45 POSTPAID

Flowers Larger than Pictured

Giant Peonies

Mme. de Verneville

Inter-State's Peonies are famous the country over as being the finest varieties and top quality root divisions. For years we have been carefully selecting and increasing production only of the best varieties until today we are growing only the very best. We unconditionally guarantee that you will be pleased with our plants when you get them and also when they bloom. We have over 100 acres in peonies and because of our volume we can price these better kinds at the price of common varieties. These 6 pictured on pages 2 and 3 are the "cream of the crop." Each one rates with the best of its color, a rating based on size of flower, form, color, plant vigor and freedom of bloom. POSTPAID.

FM 668 Mme. de Verneville. Early. This is our most dependable white peony. The large white flowers with crimson marks are almost always in bloom by Memorial Day. A free bloomer every year. **Each \$1.00**

FM 663 Mary Brand. Midseason. One of the best dark red Peonies. The large flowers are a vivid crimson with a silky sheen. A free, dependable bloomer on tall, strong stems. **Each \$1.00**

FM 669 Mons. Jules Elie. Early. One of the greatest of all peonies. This creates a sensation wherever it is seen. The immense flowers are a glossy pink with a pearly lustre, much brighter than pictured. **Each \$1.00**

DECORATION SPECIAL

1 Mme. de Verneville 1 Mary Brand
1 Mons. Jules Elie

FFM 606 All 3 for \$2.45 POSTPAID

Mary Brand

Mons. Jules Elie

FFM 601 COMBINATION SPECIAL

One Each of All 6 Pictured Peonies

1 Festiva Maxima 1 Karl Rosenfield
1 Mary Brand 1 Mme. de Verneville
1 Mons. Jules Elie 1 Walter Faxon

ALL 6 for only \$4.45 POSTPAID

With this special we will include FREE, 1 "Seashell" Peony worth \$1.50. "Seashell" is America's finest single peony. This is a wonderful opportunity to get seven of America's finest peonies in one money-saving offer. A total catalog value of \$7.50.

INTER-STATE'S *Exciting,*

All Lilies Will Bloom Next Summer



Giant Olympic, above

GIANT OLYMPIC, *America's Finest Hardy Lily*

Created by Jan de Graaff, Giant Olympic is truly America's Finest Hardy Garden Lily. The huge, trumpet-shaped flowers are 7 to 9 inches long and 5 to 6 inches across, blooming in great clusters on husky stems 4 to 6 feet tall. This is a special selected strain grown from seed which gives a pleasing variation of colors from cool icy green, shades of yellow, beautiful pink to white with a golden throat and shades of pink on the outside. Any of them will delight you when THEY BLOOM IN YOUR GARDEN NEXT SUMMER. Starts blooming in July and continues for several weeks. Vigorous, healthy, fragrant, free-blooming, a grand Lily all over America. Plant in a well-drained spot 7 inches deep, in full sun or part shade. Will come up year after year becoming more beautiful each year. POSTPAID.

FB 79 Large Bulbs (6 to 7 in. around) **Each 50c, 3 for \$1.25, 6 for \$2.25**



Hardy Amaryllis, above

SPRING-TO-FROST LILY SPECIAL

All of the following varieties of Lilies are described on pages 4 and 5. You will have lovely flowers NEXT Season, spring, summer and fall.

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|-------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 Auratum | 1 Giant Olympic | 1 Rubrum |
| 1 Enchantment | 1 Hardy Amaryllis | 1 Improved Regal |
| 1 Golden Chalice | 1 Mid-Century | |

FFB 67 All 8 for only \$3.95 POSTPAID (\$5.35 value)

Mid Century Lilies, below



HARDY AMARYLLIS, *SURPRISE LILY*

FB 151 (*Lycoris Squamigera*). This amazing bulb produces attractive green foliage in the spring. The foliage then dies down. In August, the flower stalks shoot up 2 feet tall with large Lily-shaped flowers, a lovely orchid-pink. There are often 8 to 12 flowers on a single stem. Perfectly hardy here but we do not advise planting in cold states like Minnesota, Dakotas, etc. Plant so the bulb is covered with 4 to 5 inches of soil. The bulb multiplies, so each passing year there are more flowers. POSTPAID.

Large Bulbs (6 to 7 inches around)
Each 50c, 3 for \$1.25, 6 for \$2.25

MID-CENTURY HYBRID LILIES

FB 88 An outstanding cross which was thought impossible until accomplished recently by Jan de Graaff. Very hardy, they grow and thrive everywhere even under adverse conditions. The range of colors is superb, shades of yellow from canary to gold, apricots, pinks, rose, salmon, many shades of red. The blooms come in clusters on strong stems 3 to 4 feet tall. Plant 7 inches deep in a well-drained spot. They will come up year after year, multiplying and increasing in beauty. Beautiful in the garden and excellent for cutting. POSTPAID.

Top Size Bulbs (5 to 7 inches around)
Each 50c, 3 for \$1.25, 6 for \$2.25

New, Hardy Lilies

All Lilies Are Postpaid

GOLD BANDED AURATUM LILY, *Pictured below.*

FB 68 Auratum Platyphyllum. This is the best strain of one of the world's most beautiful Lilies. The flowers are even larger than pictured, huge trumpets, 5 to 7 inches across. They are waxy white with small crimson spots and each petal has a center stripe of golden yellow. When established, the stems are 4 to 6 feet tall with up to 25 flowers on a single stem. Blooms from late July into September. These American-grown bulbs cost a little more than the imported bulbs but are well worth it, producing more and larger flowers. Plant 7 inches deep.

Large Bulbs (7 to 8 in. around)..... **Each \$1.50, 3 for \$3.75**

BEAUTIFUL RUBRUM LILY, *Pictured below.*

FB65 Rubrum Many think this is the most beautiful of all hardy Lilies. Flowers are bright pink edged white, with small maroon spots. Blooms in August and September on strong stems 3 to 4 feet tall. The reflexed wavy flowers are lovely in the garden and fine for cutting. Please note we send you Giant Size Bulbs 8 to 9 inches around.

Giant Bulbs (8 to 9 in. around).... **Each 85c, 3 for \$1.95, 6 for \$3.45**

FB 70 White Champion (Speciosum Album). The new, scarce, highly prized white form of the famous Rubrum Lily pictured below, with a golden green stripe through each petal. Plant 7 inches deep.

Selected Bulbs (6 to 7 inches around)..... **Each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.75**

FB 87 Enchantment (P.P. 862). In June-July, it is a blaze of color, vivid rosy-flame flowers, 4 to 5 inches across, on stems 3 feet tall.

Top-Size Bulbs (5 to 7 inches around)..... **Each 50c, 3 for \$1.25**

FB 74 Golden Chalice. Brilliant flowers 4 to 5 inches across ranging from lemon-yellow to gold in June. 2 feet tall.

Top-Size Bulbs (5 to 7 in. around). **Each 50c, 3 for \$1.25, 6 for \$2.25**

FB 82 Improved Regal Lily. This Creelman Hybrid is the finest strain of Regal Lily. Snow-white flowers with a golden throat. 4 feet tall.

Giant Bulbs (8 to 9 inches around)..... **Each 50c, 3 for \$1.25**



LOVELY MADONNA LILY

FB 69 (Candidum). Pictured above. The flowers are delightfully fragrant, much larger than pictured and pure snow-white. Plant early this fall in a sunny, well-drained spot. Cover with not more than an inch or two of soil. Mulch lightly over winter. We send you large bulbs, 8 to 10 inches in circumference, guaranteed to bloom next summer.

Each 65c, 3 for \$1.50, 6 for \$2.85

GARDEN OF LILIES, Postpaid

**Auratum
Rubrum**

Giant Olympic

**Hardy Amaryllis
Mid-Century**

FFB 71 1 Each of All 5 for \$3.45

We will include FREE 1 White Champion, new white Rubrum Lily, worth \$1.00. *Total Value \$4.85*

FFB 72 3 Each of All 5 for \$8.95

We will include FREE 3 White Champion, new white Rubrum Lily, worth \$2.75. *Total Value \$12.20*

Rubrum Lily, below



Auratum Lily, below



A Parade of Color From Spring to Fall

JAPANESE IRIS KAEMPFERI *The Rainbow Iris*

Called Children of the Gods in early days because of their gorgeous colors. Few plants can compare with them for spectacular beauty. Bloom in June and July. Large flat flowers, some as large as dinner plates, atop strong stems nearly 3 feet tall. The foliage itself is attractive. When planting, cover the crown with 2 inches of soil. Like a sunny spot, rich, acid soil (the average soil is slightly acid), and will not tolerate lime. Grown from coast to coast. This is an outstanding mixture of many colors, white, blue, purple, yellow, pink. POSTPAID.

FM 182 Mixed Colors. Each 50c, 3 for \$1.35, 6 for \$2.45

FFM 86 **McKANA'S SPECIAL**

3 Columbine, McKana's Giant, Select

1 Helenium, Copper Spray

All 4 for only \$1.75 POSTPAID

**Be Sure to
Protect Your
Perennials with a
Winter Mulch of
Straw or Lawn Rakings**

Helenium Copper Spray, below



*Japanese Iris,
below*



HELENIUM *Copper Spray (KUPFERSRUDEL)*

FM 157 Pictured at the left. This new perennial makes a bushy plant 3 to 4 feet tall and almost as wide. From early August to frost it is completely covered with hundreds of brilliant flowers, 1½ inches across, in shades of copper, bronze, orange and red. In its season, no other flower can match its brilliance. Hardy, easy to grow, in sun or part shade. Once planted, lasts for years, increasing in beauty each passing year. Striking in the garden and excellent for cutting. The color is more vivid than pictured. This is not only the best Helenium we know but it is one of the best of all hardy perennials. POSTPAID.

Each 75c, 2 for \$1.35

Below, McKana's Giant Columbine, at new lower prices.

COLUMBINE, *McKana's Giant*

FM 85 The first and only perennial ever to win the All America Selections Award. It is so far superior to all other Columbine both in size of flower, freedom of bloom, and beauty of color that words cannot express the difference. Plant several this fall and next spring you can see for yourself why we rate it one of the finest of all perennials. The flowers are huge, many 4 inches across, with 4 to 5-inch spurs. The colors are simply exquisite, shades of red, pink, yellow, white, lavender, purple, and blue. Our field-grown plants will all bloom for you next spring. They grow 2 to 3 feet tall in full sun or part shade. Hardy, they will come up year after year increasing in beauty each year. Grown in a grand assortment of colors, mixed, a beautiful harmonious blend. POSTPAID.

Select Plants

Each 50c, 3 for \$1.15, 6 for \$1.95

No. 1 plants

Each 40c, 3 for 90c, 6 for \$1.45

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1. Red Emperor



2. Hardy Amaryllis



3. Parrot Tulips



4. Rainbow Tulips



5. Hyacinths



6. Japanese Iris

Get these Valuable Gifts for Ordering Early!

If you send us your order for Nursery Stock and Bulbs EARLY, you may select Free Premiums as follows:

On Orders of \$5.00 select ONE of these seven Premiums

On Orders of \$10.00 select TWO Premiums, alike or different

With each additional \$5.00 select one more Premium. The Premiums you select MUST BE WRITTEN ON THE ORDER, or none will be sent, even if you notify us later. However, if you send us another order, then you can include Premiums you overlooked on a previous order of the same season.

No. 1—10 Red Emperor Tulips, worth \$1.00

No. 2— 3 Hardy Amaryllis (Lycoris), worth \$1.25

No. 3— 8 Parrot Tulips, worth \$1.00

No. 4—10 Rainbow Tulips, worth \$1.00

No. 5— 4 Hyacinths, worth \$1.00

No. 6— 3 Japanese Iris, worth \$1.35

No. 7—25 Giant Crocus, worth \$1.00

IMPORTANT—If we run short of some items, we reserve the privilege of changing premiums.



7. Crocus

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Inter-State's Guarantee

1. We guarantee our stock to be true to name. If it proves otherwise, we will replace free or refund the amount you paid us for it.

2. We guarantee our stock to be first quality and to reach you in good, live, growing condition. Examine it carefully upon arrival, and, if you are not entirely satisfied, return it at once and we will replace it free or refund your money.

3. Our stock is carefully handled, and under ordinary conditions should grow for you. But if it does not, owing to the weather and other conditions over which we have no control, we will replace at half price the following season, you to notify us not later than October 1st, 1958, accompanying your report with remittance of one-half original purchase price.

We want you to be satisfied. If anything is wrong, we want you to write to us.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

America's Largest Direct-To-You Nurseries

Because we grow and sell direct-to-you more nursery stock than any other nursery, we can sell first quality stock at reasonable prices.

We Pay Postage

Please note that most items in this catalog are DELIVERED TO YOU, POSTPAID. This means that you pay no postage or handling charges on those items. Some Fruit and Shade Trees listed "Not Postpaid" are too large to go by parcel post. They are shipped by express, you pay the express charges. WE INCLUDE EXTRA STOCK TO HELP PAY THE EXPRESS.

Separate Shipments

Iris, Peonies, Poppies, Madonna Lilies, Daylilies and Strawberries are ready for shipment early. Roses, Trees, Shrubs, Fruit Plants and most Perennials are not matured until October 20th. Spring-flowering bulbs (Tulips, Daffodils, etc.) and Lilies are ready in between these. So if you get only part of your order, remember the balance will come as soon as it is ready. You may receive several shipments before your order is complete. This notice is to save you unnecessary correspondence.

New Method of Wrapping

We are now using a new product, Polyethylene or Polyethylene-coated kraft paper, which retains the natural moisture of plants for several days yet allows them to "breathe." Practical use has proven this to be the best method of shipping nursery stock. It means that your nursery stock will arrive in perfect condition EVEN WITHOUT MOSS OR OTHER PACKING MATERIAL.

Helpful Planting Guide *Free*

With every nursery stock and bulb order, we send Free a Planting Guide. It tells in a clear, simple way how to plant so that even if you have never done any planting, you can have success. It tells, also, how to prune, water, care for plants over winter, how far apart to plant, etc.

HOW TO ORDER—

See back of order blank.

INTER-STATE'S HARDY VINES

EUONYMUS VEGETUS, Stays Green All Winter

FV 30 Euonymus Vegetus—The only hardy vine we know that holds its glossy, rich green foliage all winter. Has scarlet berries for many weeks. A marvelous wall cover. Grows in sun or shade. Grows rather slowly but every foot is attractive. Clings to anything. Lasts a lifetime.

2-Year No. 1 Plants, Each \$1.75, Postpaid

Silver Lace FASTEST GROWING HARDY VINE

FV 17 Silver Lace is the Fastest Growing Hardy Vine. Often grows 10 to 12 feet the very first season. From mid-summer to late fall, completely covered with thousands of small white flowers. The foliage is glossy green. Easy to grow, it is ideal for porch, pergola, trailing over a fence, stumps and banks.

Strong No. 1 Plants, Each \$1.00, 2 for \$1.85, Postpaid

Summer King, below



SUMMER KING HONEYSUCKLE

Blooms All Summer

FV 9 (Heckrotti)—From June until freezing, this magnificent plant is covered with showy clusters of large, fragrant flowers, rose-flame outside and gold inside. The attractive foliage, a rich blue-green, makes a perfect background for the brilliant flowers. Hardy, healthy, easy-to-grow. It can be used in so many places—porch, pergola, fence, fine for covering bank or cave, and especially beautiful for a trellis. OUR PLANTS WILL BLOOM NEXT SUMMER. POSTPAID.

Heavy, 2-Year No. 1 Plants, Each \$1.00, 2 for \$1.75

Medium Plants, Each 80c, 2 for \$1.35

NEW SURE-TO-FRUIT

Bittersweet



Bittersweet

FV 19 Chinese Bittersweet (Loeseneri)—This is a new rare species imported from China a few years ago. It is the surest and most prolific fruiting variety known. The foliage is a rich, dark-green. Blooms in June. In autumn the clusters of attractive orange-scarlet berries are so thick they almost cover the entire vine. Just one plant will fruit. But if you plant two in the same hole or close together, so they can cross-pollinize, they will bear still more. The berried branches make such fine fall and winter bouquets. Entirely hardy with us, it grows in almost any kind of soil, in full sun or part shade. It will grow in almost full shade but not fruit as heavily. We grow these from cuttings so as to keep the strain pure. POSTPAID.

Extra Heavy, 3-Year Plants . . . Each \$1.35, 2 for \$2.35

Heavy 2-Year Plants Each 1.10, 2 for 1.95

Medium 2-Year Plants Each .90, 2 for 1.60

Boston Ivy CLINGS TO WALLS

FV 18 Boston Ivy (Amp. Veitchi)—Clings so closely to the walls, they seem to be shingled with leaves. Foliage colors a charming maroon in the fall. Clings without support to even the smoothest surface. Prefers north or east side.

2-Year No. 1 Vines, Each 85c, 2 for \$1.50, Postpaid

SEE PAGE 7 FOR FREE PREMIUMS

FOR BETTER GARDENS, WATER AND FERTILIZE REGULARLY

RA-PID-GRO

COMPLETE PLANT FOOD

RA-PID-GRO is a concentrated, complete plant food (23-21-17 plus trace elements). Easy to use, all you do is mix with water. Economical, 1 pound makes 22 gallons of quick-acting fertilizer. Dual Purpose, use for foliage feeding and around plants. Effective, you will get more and larger flowers and fruit and better growth from all of your plants when you use RA-PID-GRO.

Soak the roots of roses, shrubs and trees 3 to 4 minutes; just dip perennial roots and strawberry plants for a second or two. Small fruit should be soaked for 1 minute. Plant immediately, protecting all roots from sun and wind, and pour the solution around the newly planted stock and water well. Use RA-PID-GRO every 2 or 3 weeks throughout the season for the best results from both new and old plantings. Water thoroughly after fertilizing. It is marvelous for invigorating lawns. For use on lawns and large areas, we have a special nozzle attachment for your hose which automatically measures the correct amount of RA-PID-GRO. It costs \$1.75, Postpaid. Instructions on every package. POSTPAID.

K 159 6 Ounces for \$.60 K 161 2 Pounds for \$2.50

K 160 1 Pound for 1.35 K 162 5 Pounds for 4.85

To Improve Your Gardening

BETTER HOMES and GARDENS GARDEN BOOK

K 12 Each \$3.95

POSTPAID

This information-packed book will help improve your gardening. It contains 480 loose leaf pages divided into 20 easy-to-use, tab-indexed chapters covering every phase of gardening. Compiled by the Editors and Experts of one of America's Finest Garden Magazines, it tells you how to select and use trees, shrubs, flowers, etc., in simple, step-by-step instructions. Over 1,000 drawings and photographs, many in full color, to aid you in making your own home more beautiful and more fruitful. Guaranteed satisfactory or your money refunded.





Mertensia, Virginia Bluebells

Mertensia, VIRGINIA BLUEBELLS

FM 209 Pictured above. Fall is the ideal time to plant these Bluebells. Set them 2 to 2½ inches deep and mulch lightly the first winter. They will grow in sun but prefer shade. Do fine among trees and shrubs and perennials. Grow from coast to coast and come up year after year without special care. Their blue flowers with pink buds are so attractive in early spring.

Each 30c, 5 for \$1.00 Postpaid

Vinca Minor, our best ground cover

FM 259 (Periwinkle). Pictured below. This is by far our best ground cover, an improved strain which produces more and larger flowers. In early summer it is a profusion of bright blue flowers set off beautifully by glossy green foliage that stays green summer and winter. It is fine for covering banks and bare spots, even under trees where grass will not grow. This Vinca not only is exceptionally good for planting in shady, hard-to-grow places, but it also grows in full sun or part shade. We send you 4 divisions in a bunch. Plant these divisions 4 to 6 inches apart and in a year or two you will have a solid carpet of green. Excellent to plant around Lilies as it protects their roots summer and winter. Especially here in the mid-west, it is the best ground cover we know.

Bunch, Each 40c, 3 for \$1.00, 12 for \$3.45

Below, Vinca Minor, grows in full shade



Perennials FOR SHADY SPOTS

Bleeding Heart OLD FASHIONED

FM 58 **Bleeding Heart, Old Fashioned**

—A favorite in Grandmother's garden half a century ago, it is equally popular today. Grows 2 feet tall. Thrives in partial shade, but will grow in full sun. Attractive foliage. Graceful heart-shaped pink flowers in April-May. The plant becomes larger, more beautiful, each passing year.

Each 85c, 2 for \$1.45 Postpaid



Bleeding Heart, Old Fashioned

FFM 208

SHADY SPECIAL

Perennials that prefer a shady spot

2 Mertensia

2 Bleeding Heart

All 4 for \$1.85

Postpaid

Hardy Ferns

Many ask us "What can I plant in shady places?" Among the very best, are these Hardy Ferns. They thrive in the shade. Perfectly hardy. Postpaid.

FM 120 **American Maidenhair**—Grows a foot tall.

FM 122 **Interrupted**—Good for foundation planting in shade or part shade. 2 to 4 feet tall.

FM 123 **Lady**—Pictured. Likes the shade. 1 to 2 feet tall.

FM 124 **Ostrich Plume**—Especially fine for a shady, rather moist spot. 2 to 4 feet tall.

Your choice above Ferns, Each 60c, 3 for \$1.45

FFM 119 **One Each of All 4 Ferns above for only \$1.65**

Lady Fern, below



Plant Perennials this Fall



Creeping Phlox for covering bare spots



Pyrethrum (Painted Daisy) for attractive long-lasting bouquets

Creeping Phlox STAYS GREEN ALL WINTER

Creeping Phlox (Subulata)—Grows scarcely 4 inches tall. Moss-like foliage stays green all winter. In the spring, completely covered with flowers. Thrives in sun or part shade. Fine for borders and edging, for rock gardens. Hardy, easy to grow.

FM 216 Blue FM 217 Pink FM 218 Red FM 219 White
Your Choice, Alike or Assorted
Each 50c, 3 for \$1.35, 6 for \$2.35, Postpaid

SALVIA, PITCHERI

FM 252 **Salvia Pitcheri**—From midsummer to frost, this is the most attractive blue perennial we have. Grows 4 feet tall and the color of the flowers is a rich, true gentian-blue. Hardy, easy to grow in sun or part shade. This is one of the very best hardy blue perennials.

Each 60c, 2 for \$1.00 Postpaid

Below, Achillea, Golden Plate

Pyrethrum, COLORFUL PAINTED DAISIES

FM 241 **Pyrethrum (Painted Daisy)**—This is the superb Robinson strain, the finest we know. The flowers are larger and brighter colored, the most gorgeous reds, fine pinks and pure whites, all mixed to blend beautifully. Long stems fine for cutting. Blooms profusely in the spring and early summer. Grows about 24 inches tall. We are making a very special price so that you can plant them freely. The finely-cut foliage is attractive in itself when the plant is not in bloom. It can be used in bouquets and arrangements.

2 for 60c, 4 for \$1.00, 8 for \$1.75 Postpaid

Achillea, GOLDEN PLATE

FM 22 **Golden Plate** is a new variety that every woman who sees it, wants. It is attractive in the garden and simply marvelous for arrangements. Grows 3 feet tall with a large flat cluster of buttercup yellow at the top of each stem. Blooms all summer. We have found it very easy to grow. In fact, it grows so vigorously that we suggest you dig and divide the plant every third year. It prefers a sunny spot but will stand some shade. Any ordinary soil will do. Cut when the flowers are fully yellow and they will keep perfectly for winter use.

Each 75c, 3 for \$1.95 Postpaid

FM 21 **Achillea Emerald Isle** (Millifolium). These are grown from cuttings from one selected plant, which was chosen because of its perfect form and color. Develops into a rounded plant 15 to 18 inches tall which produces white flowers on long stems during the summer. But the real beauty of this plant is its habit of growth, and the rich green coloring of its fern-like foliage. Thrives in the sun, also in partial shade.

Each 50c, 3 for \$1.35 Postpaid

FM 89 **Coreopsis Golden Shower**—One of our best hardy new perennials. The bright yellow star-like flowers, 1 to 1½ inches across, are produced from June to frost. Blooms freely right through summer's heat. The bright green, feathery foliage is attractive in itself. Makes a neat, bushy plant 24 to 30 inches tall that will brighten up a dull corner or add color to a border.

Each 50c, 3 for \$1.35 Postpaid

FOR BEAUTY NEXT SUMMER

INTER-STATE'S EVERBLOOMING *Delphiniums*

FM 100 Cliveden Beauty—Many think this is the finest of all light blue flowers. Grows 3 to 4 feet tall and after the first great burst of bloom in early summer, it repeats at intervals. A healthy grower that lasts for many years. Lovely in the garden and very fine for cutting.

Each 40c, 3 for \$1.00, 6 for \$1.75 Postpaid

FM 101 La Martine—This fine plant should be in every garden. The rich dark blue flowers are so lovely in the garden and for cutting. A great mass of flowers in early summer and at intervals all summer. When you cut a flower spike, another grows out to bloom later on. A healthy grower, 4 feet or so tall, lasts for years.

Each 40c, 3 for \$1.00, 6 for \$1.75 Postpaid

FM 102 Pacific Hybrids—The individual flowers are very large, often 2½ inches across on spikes 3 to 4 feet long. The colors range from white, sky-blue to deep blue, purple, violet and exquisite shades of orchid-pink. The plants grow 5 to 7 feet tall. Cut the stems after the first great burst of bloom and they will repeat.

Each 50c, 3 for \$1.35, 6 for \$2.35 Postpaid

FFM 103 DELPHINIUM SPECIAL

2 Cliveden Beauty

2 La Martine

2 Pacific Hybrids

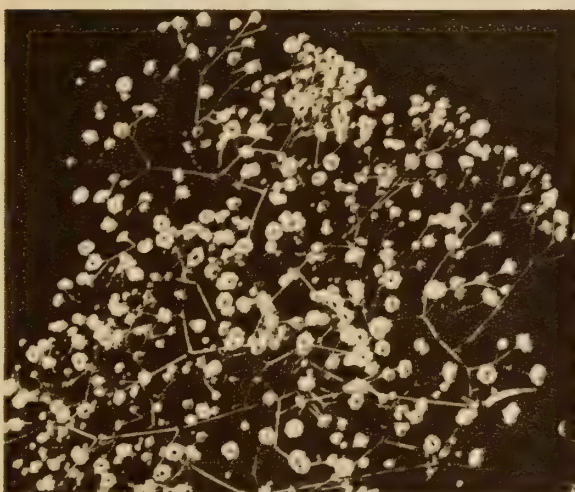
All 6 for \$1.95

POSTPAID



Pacific Hybrid Delphiniums

Gypsophila Bristol Fairy, below



Gypsophila, BABY'S BREATH

Mix a little lime with the soil before planting all Gypsophilas. All are hardy, prefer sunny spot and make bushy plants 2 to 3 feet tall. Postpaid.

FM 149 Gypsophila, Bristol Fairy—Large panicles of small, perfectly double white flowers produced profusely all summer. A favorite for bouquets. Our plants are grafted.

Each 75c, 3 for \$1.95

FM 148 Gypsophila, Oldhamiana Pink—Masses of light pink flowers August to frost. Lovely in the garden, fine for cutting.

Each 40c, 3 for \$1.00

FM 150 Baby's Breath, Snow White (Gyp. Pan. fl. pl.)—In July-August, covered with small double white flowers. Best for winter use.

Each 40c, 3 for \$1.00

FFM 147 GYPSOPHILA SPECIAL

1 Bristol Fairy 1 Oldhamiana Pink 1 Snow White

All 3 for \$1.25 POSTPAID

Penstemon, Seeba Hybrids, New for 1957

PENSTEMON SEEBA HYBRIDS

Sold only by Inter-State • New for 1957

FM 233 Penstemon, Seeba Hybrids. The picture at right gives only a suggestion of the glorious beauty of this new perennial. The colors range from pure white through shades of pink and lavender to deep rose all of which blend beautifully in long-lasting bouquets. And in the garden they are ideal for colorful, tall-growing backgrounds so necessary for the complete perennial planting. You get a season of bloom beginning in June and continuing for weeks as the flowers gradually open from the bottom end of the spike to the top. When in full bloom, there will be from 2 to 3 dozen flowers open at once on the 18 to 24 inch spikes. The Seeba Hybrids are a result of a cross of two native penstemons. Perfectly hardy, they grow about 3 to 4 feet tall, and will come up year after year with more flower spikes each season.

Each 60c, 2 for \$1.00, 5 for \$2.00

See Page 7 for Free Premiums.



Giant-Flowering Poppies

These are the large-flowering, hardy, Hybrid Oriental Poppies, far superior to the common orange-red. Our field-grown, No. 1 plants will bloom next spring. Plant them early this fall and mulch with straw after the ground freezes.

FM 392 Crimson Pompon. This is the first red double Poppy. The fully double, rich crimson flowers are very attractive. Always the first Poppy to bloom. 22 inches.

FM 388 Curtis Giant Flame. The blazing red flowers make your garden appear on fire. The huge brilliant blooms are as large as dinner plates, 10 to 12 inches across. 36 inches.

FM 378 Field Marshall von der Glotz. The best white Poppy. The extra large flowers are a lovely white with a black blotch. 32 inches.

FM 380 Helen Elizabeth. Lovely LaFrance-pink with crepy texture and absolutely no spots or blotches. 26 inches.

FM 381 Henri Cayeux Improved. Very large flowers of burgundy-purple. Develops color best in light shade. 28 inches.

FM 384 Salmon Glow. Strikingly double flowers of salmon-orange, almost as large and double as Peonies. 30 inches.

FM 396 Warlord. This is the finest deep crimson we ever saw. The breath-taking color of this huge Poppy will bring you back to the garden many times. 40 inches.

FM 376 Wunderkind. Considered the finest watermelon-pink Poppy, a true begonia-rose. Very large flowers on 34 inch stems.

Your Choice, Of Above 8 Poppies, Postpaid
Each 85c, 3 for \$2.25, 6 for \$3.95

Warlord

Salmon
Glow

Curtis Giant
Flame

FFM 398 POPPY SPECIAL, Postpaid

1 Warlord

1 Curtis Giant Flame

1 Salmon Glow

All 3 for \$1.95

Free—1 Crimson Pompon, the first red double Poppy.

COLORFUL NEW Daylilies (Hemerocallis)

FFM 333 Postpaid

WARPATH SPECIAL

1 Warpath

1 Show Girl

1 Mrs. B. F. Bonner

All 3 for Only \$1.95

Warpath

Show Girl

Mrs.

B. F. Bonner

The tall, stately stems with the Lily-like flowers create a center of interest in any garden. Perfectly hardy, thrive in full sun or partial shade. They bloom right in the middle of summer when flowers are so scarce. Plant several this fall 1 to 2 feet apart. They will come up year after year increasing in number and beauty. Postpaid.

FM 334 Kanapaha. Bright raspberry-rose without midrib markings. 36 inches.
Each 75c, 3 for \$1.95

FM 332 Majestic. Beautiful, reflexed, bright orange flowers on 36 inch stems.
Each 75c, 3 for \$1.95

FM 335 Mrs. B. F. Bonner. Bright lemon-yellow flowers 6 inches across. 3 feet tall.
Each 75c, 3 for \$1.95

FM 331 Show Girl. New, the finest pink. Gracefully reflexed, ruffled flowers of lovely orchid-pink. 3 feet tall.
Each \$1.25, 3 for \$2.50

FM 338 Warpath. Attractive deep red flowers on 36-inch stems. An outstanding variety.
Each 75c, 3 for \$1.95

SPECIAL MIXED DAYLILIES. This is an especially fine mixture of colors, shades of pink, yellow, red and orange.

FFM 351 5 Mixed Daylilies for... \$1.85

Free—1 Show Girl Daylily, worth \$1.25

Emperor Hybrid Tulips

New for 1957

FB 357 **Emperor Hybrids** are seedlings of the world famous Red Emperor. They bloom real early in the spring, at the same time as Red Emperor, which they closely resemble in size and shape. They bloom in a lovely assortment of colors, combinations of bright red with white, cream, buff or yellow. Plant them in beds or they make a grand border where their gay colors add so much life to your garden. Plant the bulbs 6 inches deep, 6 inches apart in full sun or part shade. Every bulb is guaranteed to bloom next spring. Top-Size, Holland-grown bulbs. POSTPAID.

3 for 60c 6 for \$1.00
12 for \$1.85 25 for \$3.25



Emperor Hybrid Tulips, much larger than pictured



Grape Hyacinths, above

PLUME HYACINTHS, *Muscari Plumosum*

FB 426 Plume Hyacinths produce lovely spikes of feathery, rich lilac flowers 7 to 8 inches long in early spring. Hardy and easy to grow, they will come up year after year. Plant them 3 inches deep, 3 to 4 inches apart. Fine for planting among shrubs, perennials, Lilies, in beds, borders or rock gardens. They are not as large as other bulbs, but each one will produce a beautiful flower next spring. POSTPAID.

3 for 60c 6 for \$1.00 12 for \$1.75

MUSCARI GRAPE HYACINTHS

FB 425 (*Muscari Armeniacum*). Ideal for low borders, along the walks, drives, for edging beds, among shrubs, trees or perennials. Bloom with the large, tall Tulips. Grow 6 inches tall with dark blue flowers shaped like small bells. Hardy, easy to grow, in sun or part shade, they multiply and come up year after year. Plant this fall 2 to 3 inches deep and 3 inches apart. These large, 8-9 cm. bulbs will bloom next spring. POSTPAID.

12 for 60c, 25 for \$1.15, 50 for \$1.95, 100 for \$3.45

SCILLA CAMPANULATA

12 for \$1.00

Also called Wood Hyacinths, these bloom at the same time as the Tulips. Completely hardy, plant 3 inches deep in either a sunny or shady location in any type of soil. Once planted they will come up year after year with more and more blooms each year. Plant in borders, around trees and shrubs. Fine for naturalizing. Your choice, POSTPAID.

FB 170 Blue FB 171 Pink

6 for 60c 12 for \$1.00 25 for \$1.75
100 for \$5.95

FFB 174 6 Blue Scillas 6 Pink Scillas
All 12 Bulbs for \$1.00 Postpaid



Scilla Campanulata



Plume Hyacinths

Inter-State's Finest

BRILLIANT COLORS • LONG LASTING • LARGER THAN PICTURED

From our trial gardens containing more than 100 varieties we have selected these 5 Tulips as the very best. We rate each one as tops in its color, superior not only in color but also in form and ability to withstand wind, sun and rain. And they are fine for cutting, their spring beauty lasting for days indoors.

At these reasonable prices you can plant a large bed, either a solid bed of one color or the popular collections on page 15 containing all 5 varieties. Whichever you select, you will be delighted with the brilliant display of color they add to your garden next spring. Our triple guarantee described on page 15 assures your complete satisfaction. These are the highest quality, Holland-grown Large No. 1 bulbs (11-12 cm. and over) which will bloom next spring and for many years to come with almost no care or attention. ALL TULIPS ARE POSTPAID.

FB 322 Blizzard—This tremendous new variety was a sight to behold in our trials last spring. We rate it the very finest white Tulip. It has everything; large flowers, pure snow-white, strong 27 inch stems and is one of the longest-lasting of all Tulips. Be sure to plant several this fall.

3 for 60c 6 for \$1.00 12 for \$1.85 25 for \$3.25

FB 332 Golden Measure—This new variety is the finest, brightest yellow we have seen. The large, fragrant, perfectly-formed flowers bloom on strong stems 26 inches tall.

3 for 60c 6 for \$1.00 12 for \$1.85 25 for \$3.25

FB 359 Queen of the Night—The darkest of all Tulips, often called The Black Tulip. The color is a velvety deep maroon-purple tinged black. Blooms on tall, stately 28-inch stems. Striking in the garden and as a cut flower.

3 for 50c 6 for 85c 12 for \$1.50 25 for \$2.65

FB 330 Red Signal—The most brilliantly colored of all red Tulips. The huge crimson-red flowers catch the eye as far as you can see. If we could have but one Tulip, we would plant Red Signal, one of the greatest of all Tulips. It blooms early and will last longer than any other variety, unfading to the end. 26 inches.

3 for 50c 6 for 85c 12 for \$1.50 25 for \$2.65

FB 355 Smiling Queen—The world's finest pink Tulip, far more beautiful than pictured on page 15. Lasts unusually long and gets brighter instead of fading. Lovely in the garden and superb for bouquets. Everyone who sees this grand Tulip wants it. 29 inches tall.

3 for 60c 6 for \$1.00 12 for \$1.85 25 for \$3.25

Make Your Own Selection from this List of Outstanding Tulips

Postpaid prices on all Tulips below. Your choice, alike or assorted

3 for 60c 6 for \$1.00 12 for \$1.85 25 for \$3.25 50 for \$5.95 100 for \$10.95

This year we are offering for your selection, a list of outstanding Tulips in a complete range of colors. At these prices you can afford to plant plenty. These are all the long stem, large flowering Tulips, Ideal, Darwin, Cottage, Breeder (except Keizerskroon). We send you Finest quality, Holland-grown, Large, No. 1 Size (11-12 cm. and up) bulbs. Guaranteed to please you when you receive the bulbs and when they BLOOM NEXT SPRING.

FB 319 Apeldoorn—One of the finest of a new race of Tulips, the Darwin Hybrids. It has enormous flowers of fiery poppy red, a completely new color in Tulips.

FB 320 Blue Eagle—This should be named Purple Eagle because the flowers are a rich purple on strong 29-inch stems. Very showy.

FB 367 Chappaqua—A truly magnificent new Tulip. Large flowers on tall graceful 32-inch stems. Color rose-cerise.

FB 321 City of Haarlem—For many years this has been a favorite rich crimson. 26 inches.

Below, a bed of Spring Beauty Tulips in full bloom.



FB 324 Dillenburg—Striking flowers of rose, orange and scarlet to wind up the Tulip season. 28 inches.

FB 326 Eclipse—The finest velvety deep crimson, the same rich color as the great Rose, Crimson Glory. The large flowers are of strong substance, lasting through sun, rain and wind. 28 inches.

FB 327 Georges Grappe—The finest lavender we know. Huge flowers on stately 32-inch stems.

FB 334 Golden Harvest—Immense, bright lemon-yellow flowers deepening slightly in color toward the edges of the petals. A lovely Tulip of strong substance. 28 inches.

FB 338 Halcro—is a giant Tulip on strong 30 inch stems. An enchanting shade of glowing wine-red shading to orange-red on the outer edge of the petals. Brand new and one of our finest.

FB 341 Ivory Glory—Huge flowers that open ivory-white becoming satiny snow-white. Heavy texture so last unusually long and withstand the elements. 26 inches.

FB 343 Keizerskroon—This blooms early. Large flowers of bright red with broad golden edge. 15 inches.

FB 352 Mount Erebus—Large flowers of pure white attractively set off by yellow anthers. Tall, strong stems often reaching 30 inches.

FB 360 Pride of Zwanenburg—Very popular, large bright pink. 28 inches.

FB 361 Prince Carnival—A flaming red and yellow combination that is truly a riot of color. Will create a center of attention in any garden. 20 inches tall.

FB 351 Queen of the North—One of the largest of all Tulips. The immense flower is creamy white and clear pink. Beautiful, impressive, everybody loves it. 25 inches.

FB 356 Renown—Lovely, deep rose-red flowers of immense size on tall, strong stems often reaching over 30 inches. For those who want the very newest in Tulips, we recommend this very highly.

FB 364 Sunkist—This and Golden Measure and Golden Harvest are the 3 finest yellow Tulips we have ever seen. Sunkist is a gleaming golden yellow. 27-inch stems.

Spring Beauty Tulips

Fully Described on Page 14

Golden Measure, yellow

Blizzard, white

Red Signal, red

Smiling Queen, pink

Queen of the Night, near black

FFB 305 3 each of all 5, 15 Bulbs for \$1.95

FFB 306 5 each of all 5, 25 Bulbs for 2.95

FFB 307 10 each of all 5, 50 Bulbs for 4.95

FFB 308 20 each of all 5, 100 Bulbs for 8.95

Our Finest Large No. 1 Bulbs (11-12 cm. and over), each variety labeled. POSTPAID.

Smiling Queen

Queen of the Night

SPRING BEAUTY TULIPS

Five of the World's Finest

BACKED BY INTER-STATE'S TRIPLE GUARANTEE

1. Guaranteed to please you when you receive the bulbs.
2. Guaranteed to bloom next spring.
3. Guaranteed to please you when they bloom.

Fully described on page 14.

Blizzard

Golden Measure

Red Signal



Exotic Parrot Tulips

Parrot Tulips are so unusual yet attractive that many people prefer them to the regular May-flowering Tulips. Their brilliantly colored flowers are fringed in waves, completely different from any other type of flower. We send you highest quality, Holland-grown, large, No. 1 bulbs (11-12 cm. and over), guaranteed to please you when you receive the bulbs and also when they bloom next spring. Plant 7 to 9 inches deep, 6 inches apart. POSTPAID.

Prices on 5 Parrot Tulips below, your choice, alike or assorted
3 for 60c, 6 for \$1.00, 12 for \$1.85, 25 for \$3.25

FB 374 Black Parrot is the most unusual and attractive of all the Parrot Tulips. It creates an immediate sensation wherever it is planted with its lovely waves and fringes, but the most exciting part is the color, a velvety, maroon-black. 2 feet tall.

FB 378 Therese. Very large, bright red flowers on strong 24-inch stems.

FB 377 Sunshine. Large, bright golden-yellow flowers from 14-inch stems.

FB 373 Blue Parrot. Huge flowers of striking blue on strong 24-inch stems.

FB 375 Fantasy. Very popular, sparkling pink with green markings on 20-inch stems.

PARROT TULIP COLLECTION

FFB 380 **15 Bulbs,** 3 each above 5 varieties, **for \$1.95**

FFB 381 **30 Bulbs,** 6 each above 5 varieties, **for 3.25**

FFB 382 **60 Bulbs,** 12 each above 5 varieties, **for 5.95**

FB 379 Parrot Tulips, Mixed Colors. This is a fine mixture of colors, blue, pink, red, yellow, orange. First quality No. 1 (10 cm. and up) bulbs, guaranteed satisfactory. POSTPAID.

6 for 75c 12 for \$1.35 25 for \$2.45

COLORFUL, NEW

Lily-Flowered Tulips

MUCH LARGER THAN PICTURED

FB 340 Lily-Flowered Tulips, Mixed Colors. The picture at the right shows the gorgeous assortment of colors of these beautiful and different style tulips. This is a grand mixture which we are offering for the first time this fall. It ranges in color from pure white to shades of red, yellow, pink and lavender. The gracefully pointed, curved flowers will give an artistic touch to your garden. They are also lovely in flower arrangements as they are so richly colored and blend so well. Plant them this fall 7 to 8 inches deep, 6 inches apart in beds or borders. These are highest quality, large, No. 1 (11-12 cm.) bulbs that are guaranteed to bloom in your garden next spring. **POSTPAID.**

3 for 60c, 6 for \$1.00, 12 for \$1.85, 25 for \$3.25

CLUSTER-FLOWERED TULIP SPECIAL

FFB 314 3 Georgette, 3 Wallflower, **6 Bulbs, \$1.25**

FFB 315 6 Georgette, 6 Wallflower, **12 Bulbs, 1.95**

FFB 316 12 Georgette, 12 Wallflower, **24 Bulbs, 3.65**

ALL POSTPAID AND GUARANTEED



New, Lily-flowered Tulips, above

New Cluster-Flowered Tulips

**Each Bulb
Produces 3 to 5 Flowers**

*Georgette,
New, Cluster-flowered
Tulip*

If you want something lovely, unusual and different in your garden, by all means plant some Cluster-Flowered Tulips this fall. Next spring each bulb will produce from 3 to 5 flowers on a single branching stem, a bouquet of flowers from each bulb. These two varieties below are the finest and most brilliantly colored of this sensational type of tulip. Much larger than pictured. These are highest quality, Top-Size bulbs (12 cm. and over) guaranteed to bloom next spring. Plant 8 inches deep, 6 inches apart. **POSTPAID.**

FB 310 Georgette. This new tulip attracted more attention than any other in our trials last spring. The flowers are a brilliant combination of golden-yellow with a cerise edge. **3 for 65c, 6 for \$1.10, 12 for \$1.95**

FB 312 Wallflower. One of the most brilliantly colored of all tulips, mahogany-red with bright yellow base. **3 for 75c, 6 for \$1.25, 12 for \$2.25**



Rembrandt Tulips

MUCH LARGER THAN PICTURED

FB 491 Rembrandts bloom at the same time as the regular May-Flowering Tulips. Instead of solid colors the flowers are a combination of colors in striking patterns. We offer a special mixture of red and white, blue-violet and white, maroon and yellow, purple and white, mahogany and gold, etc. You will be charmed by the colorful display they produce in your garden. Many people have never seen them. They have a picturesque beauty of their own. Flowers are much larger than pictured. **POSTPAID.**

3 for 50c, 6 for 90c, 12 for \$1.65, 25 for \$2.95

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*Rembrandt
Tulips*

Inter-State's Famous Rainbow Tulip Collection

AMERICA'S FINEST COLLECTION OF MIXED TULIPS

AT NEW, LOWER PRICES

For a brilliant display of color in your garden, nothing can match our Rainbow Tulip Collection. Next spring and for years to come they will enhance the beauty of your home with their large, gorgeous flowers. This is the finest collection money can buy, hand-made from outstanding named varieties and can be sold at these prices only because we sell them by the hundreds of thousands. It contains all the lovely Tulip colors from white to black, with many shades of pink, red, yellow, lavender, purple, orange and the lovely blends. We send you the highest-quality, large No. 1 bulbs (11-12 cm. and up). Plant 7 to 8 inches deep, 6 inches apart, in full sun or part shade. **POSTPAID.**

EVERY BULB GUARANTEED

1. to please you when you receive the bulbs.
2. to bloom next spring.
3. to please you when they bloom.

RAINBOW TULIPS

POSTPAID

FFB 394 10 Bulbs for \$1.00

FFB 395 25 Bulbs for \$2.35

FFB 396 50 Bulbs for \$4.35

FFB 397 100 Bulbs for \$7.75

Amazing, New Peony-Flowered Tulips

Beautiful and Different—Larger Than Pictured

These large, double flowers are the most brilliantly colored of all tulips, and these 6 are brightest of all. They bloom on tall, strong stems and are very long lasting. You must actually see them to realize how closely they resemble big, double peonies. We send you the highest quality, large, No. 1 (11–12 cm.) Holland-grown bulbs, every bulb guaranteed to bloom for you next spring. POSTPAID.

1—FB 388 Midona. New for 1957. Large, fully double, brilliant deep crimson. **Each 30c, 3 for 75c, 6 for \$1.25, 12 for \$1.95**

2—FB 383 Carnival. (Gerbrandt Kieft) New for 1957. A gayly colored two-tone, red with white border. **Each 30c, 3 for 75c, 6 for \$1.25, 12 for \$1.95**

3—FB 386 Eros. A beautiful rose-pink. Our favorite pink. **Each 25c, 3 for 60c, 6 for \$1.00, 12 for \$1.65**

4—FB 387 Mount Tacoma. A lovely snow-white. **Each 25c, 3 for 60c, 6 for \$1.00, 12 for \$1.65**

5—FB 389 Grand National. (Proficiat) New for 1957. By far the finest of all the yellow double tulips. **Each 30c, 3 for 75c, 6 for \$1.25, 12 for \$1.95**

6—FB 385 Rocket. Big double flowers. A glowing crimson-scarlet. **Each 25c, 3 for 60c, 6 for \$1.00, 12 for \$1.65**

PEONY-FLOWERED TULIP COLLECTION

FFB 390 **12 Bulbs** (2 each above 6 varieties) **for \$1.95**

FFB 391 **24 Bulbs** (4 each above 6 varieties) **for 3.45**

FFB 392 **48 Bulbs** (8 each above 6 varieties) **for 5.85**

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KING ALFRED

King of the Daffodils



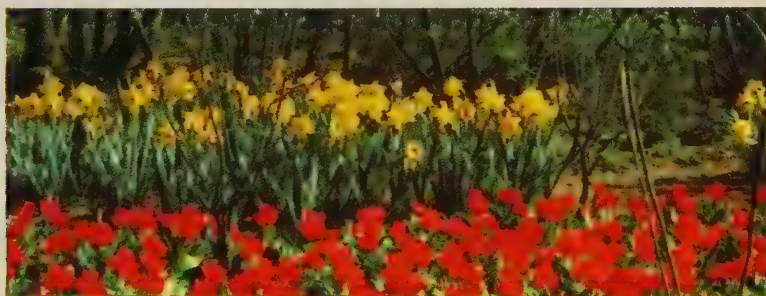
King Alfred
Daffodil, (Narcissus)

6 for \$1.00

FB 280 King Alfred is truly King of the Daffodils. It is by far the most popular variety in all America, both for home garden planting and for indoor forcing. The large, bright, golden-yellow flowers rate high among the outstanding yellow Trumpet Daffodils. Fine for cutting, long lasting and so fragrant a small bouquet will perfume a room. It blooms in early spring at the same time as Red Emperor Tulip. The picture below shows what a colorful display this combination will make in your yard. Perfectly hardy, they will come up year after year, increasing in beauty and number. Plant them this fall, 7 inches deep, a foot apart, in beds, borders, in front and among the shrubs, trees and perennials.

These are highest quality, large Double Nose bulbs *guaranteed to please you when you get the bulbs and also when they bloom next spring.* Many bulbs will produce 2 flowers the very first spring. **POSTPAID.**

3 for 60c; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.85; 25 for \$3.25; 50 for \$5.95



Above, a bed of Red Emperor and King Alfred

KING ALFRED AND RED EMPEROR SPECIALS

Plant the King Alfred behind the Red Emperor. Postpaid

FFB 288	{ 6 Red Emperor 3 King Alfred }	\$1.25
FFB 289	{ 12 Red Emperor 6 King Alfred }	\$1.95
FFB 287	{ 24 Red Emperor 12 King Alfred }	\$3.65

GLORIOUS
GIANT

Red Emperor

THE LARGEST, EARLIEST FLOWERING TULIP

10 for \$1.00

FB 366 Red Emperor, with its huge flowers, up to 9 inches across, of brilliant scarlet-crimson, is without doubt the showiest and largest of all Tulips. It is also our most popular variety. We import them from Holland in hundred thousand lots, and still we seldom have enough. A solid bed of Red Emperor is a grand sight, or planted with King Alfred Daffodils they will be the sensation of your neighborhood. Blooms in early spring, one of the first Tulips to bloom, about 15 inches tall. Plant these 6 to 7 inches deep, 6 inches apart, in sun or semi-shade. The color always seems a little brighter if they get afternoon shade. The bulbs (10 to 11 cm.) are not as large as the other varieties but the flowers are enormous and they are *guaranteed to bloom next spring.* **POSTPAID.**

**3 for 50c; 6 for 85c; 10 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.20;
25 for \$2.35; 50 for \$4.45**

Inter-State Nurseries, Hamburg, Iowa



INTER-STATE'S

De Luxe Daffodil Mixture

FB 275

6 Bulbs for \$.95	25 Bulbs for \$2.95
12 Bulbs for \$1.65	50 Bulbs for \$4.95
100 Bulbs for \$8.95	

America's Finest Collection of Mixed Daffodils



PLANT DAFFODILS THIS FALL FOR COLORFUL FLOWERS NEXT SPRING

FB 275 Inter-State's Deluxe Daffodil Mixture. We believe this is America's Finest collection of mixed Daffodils. It contains all the different types of Daffodils; yellow trumpets, bicolors, whites, large cups, short cups, doubles, hybrids, etc. It is hand made from named varieties and new seedlings from the leading growers of Holland and America. Imagine the beautiful flowers pictured above blooming in your own yard, adding

so much gorgeous color in early spring. Plant them in beds, borders, in front and among shrubs, trees, perennials, in the corners. Plant 7 inches deep, a foot apart. Once planted they will come up year after year, increasing in beauty and number of blooms without any care or attention. These are highest quality, Large, No. 1 bulbs, *each bulb guaranteed to bloom for you next spring.* Many bulbs will produce two flowers. POSTPAID.

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Glorious Daffodils

Insurpassable

Nothing is so refreshing as the sight of a bed of Daffodils in full bloom in early spring. For beautiful spring flowers, plant them early this fall, 7 inches deep, a foot apart in full sun or part shade. Plant them in beds, borders, among trees and shrubs, as a background for perennials. Mulch the first winter. Inter-State's Daffodils are guaranteed to please you when you get the bulbs and also when they bloom next spring. POSTPAID.

FB 266 Insurpassable is without question the finest and largest of all Yellow Trumpet Daffodils. The huge, perfectly formed flowers are the richest golden-yellow you ever saw. Their size and beauty will astonish you when they burst into bloom in early spring. Large Double Nose, Holland-grown bulbs.

Each 45c, 3 for \$1.15, 6 for \$1.95, 12 for \$3.65

FB 267 The Pink Daffodil, Mrs. R. O. Backhouse. (Leeds) Petals are ivory-white with a beautifully proportioned trumpet of apricot-pink changing to shell-pink at the fringed edge. Very long-lasting. Large, best quality Double Nose bulbs. **Each 35c, 3 for 90c, 6 for \$1.65, 12 for \$2.95**

FB 262 Cheerfulness. (Double) Lovely, fragrant, creamy white, double flowers resemble Roses. Each stem produces a cluster of several flowers. Large, Double Nose bulbs. **Each 25c, 3 for 60c, 6 for \$1.00, 12 for \$1.85**

FB 272 President Lebrun. This is by far the largest and finest bi-color trumpet Daffodil. White perianth with yellow trumpet. Fragrant, perfect form, very beautiful. A rare bargain at this price. Large Double Nose, Holland-grown bulbs. **Each 35c, 3 for 90c, 6 for \$1.65, 12 for \$2.95**

Pink Daffodil

Cheerfulness

FB 271 Mount Hood. We consider this the best white trumpet Daffodil. When first open the trumpet is a soft primrose, turning cream and then becoming pure white. The perianth is snow-white of strong substance, lasting for many days. Holland's finest Double Nose bulbs. **Each 40c, 3 for \$1.00, 6 for \$1.85, 12 for \$3.45**

FB 285 Red Marley. This is the brightest colored of all new red-cup Daffodils. The perianth is a distinct golden-yellow which contrasts sharply with the rich copper-red cup, so new that very few have seen it. Holland's Finest Double Nose bulbs.

Each 45c, 3 for \$1.15, 6 for \$2.15, 12 for \$3.95

GARDEN OF DAFFODILS

1 Each of All 6 Daffodils Pictured on Page 22

1 Cheerfulness	1 President Lebrun
1 Red Marley	1 Insurpassable
1 Pink Daffodil	1 Mount Hood

FFB 279 All 6 for only \$1.45

(Value \$2.25, You Save $\frac{1}{3}$)

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Mount Hood

Red Marley

President
Lebrun

Plant Inter-State's New Phlox

From our field of Phlox, the largest in America, over 1,000,000 plants in bloom, we selected these as the very best. They are truly superb, with flowers almost twice as large as pictured. Our husky No. 1 field-grown plants will bloom freely for you next summer and for years to come. Perfectly hardy, thrive all over America. Grow 24 to 30 inches tall.

- 1—FM 522 **San Antonio**—New, very large, glowing fuchsia purple-red.
- 2—FM 534 **White Admiral**—New large, pure snow-white. Outstanding.
- 3—FM 523 **Pinkette**—New, exquisite shell-pink. You'll like it.
- 4—FM 513 **Sir Malcolm Campbell**—New, brilliant carmine-orange.
- 5—FM 532 **Charles Curtis**—New, bright scarlet-crimson. Our best red.
- 6—FM 519 **Purple Heart**—New, our finest purple, a rich striking color.
- 7—FM 531 **Brigadier**—New, large heads of orange-flame.

FM 533 **Sir John Falstaff**—New, the largest of all phlox. Vigorous grower, huge, luminous, salmon-pink. **Each 75c**

Your Choice Alike or Assorted (except Sir John Falstaff)


Each 60c 3 for \$1.45 6 for \$2.45 POSTPAID

FFM 527 NEW PHLOX SPECIAL, Postpaid

1 Each of All 7 Phlox Pictured for only \$2.65 (\$3.80 Value)

With each Special we will include FREE 1 Sir John Falstaff worth 75c.





Colorful, Fragrant Hyacinths

Pictured Actual Size

TOP QUALITY BULBS AT NEW, LOW PRICES

Everybody loves Hyacinths. They are so fragrant, a bed of them will perfume your yard. A small bouquet will perfume a room. And the colors are so beautiful. They bloom early, just ahead of the Tulips. Come up year after year without any special care. Plant them this fall 6 inches deep, 6 inches apart. In the northern states a winter mulch is beneficial. They are also very fine for potting and indoor bloom. These are Holland's finest large bedding size (15-16 cm.) bulbs which give larger and better blooms than the smaller 14-15 cm. size. Every bulb is guaranteed to bloom next spring.

Your Choice of the Following Hyacinth Colors — POSTPAID:

FB 400 **Light Blue**

FB 403 **White**

FB 401 **Dark Blue**

FB 404 **Pink**

FB 402 **Yellow**

FB 405 **Red**

3 Bulbs for \$.75

12 Bulbs for \$2.25

6 Bulbs for 1.25

24 Bulbs for 3.85

FFB 410

HYACINTH SPECIAL

2 Light Blue

2 Red

2 Dark Blue

2 Yellow

2 Pink

2 White

**All 12
Bulbs for \$1.95**

INTER-STATE'S

Dutch Iris

25 for \$1.00
Flowers Like Orchids

25 for \$1.00, Mixed Colors

These are the famous deGraaff Hybrids. Bloom right after the Tulips and are lovely in the garden. They bloom over a long period, each stem producing several flowers. Few flowers equal them for cutting because they last so long and their exquisite orchid-like blooms, on 18 to 24-inch stems, have a distinctive beauty possessed by few flowers. Plant them this fall 5 inches deep, 8 inches apart, selecting a sunny, well drained spot. Protect with a winter mulch of straw, hay or lawn rakings. They multiply in the ground producing more flowers every year. They will give you many beautiful flowers at low cost.

- FB 290 **Blue Horizon.** Lovely blue.
 FB 292 **Violet Queen.** Bluish violet.
 FB 293 **White Excelsior.** Snow-white.
 FB 294 **Yellow Queen.** Golden yellow.

Your choice of above 4 varieties
 10 for 55c; 25 for \$1.25; 50 for \$1.95

FB 295 **Dutch Iris, Mixed Colors**
 10 for 45c; 25 for \$1.00; 50 for \$1.65

Spirit of Spring Special

25 Giant Crocus, Mixed 10 Dutch Iris, Mixed
6 Hyacinths, 1 each color

FFB 461 All 41 Bulbs for only \$2.25
 POSTPAID AND GUARANTEED



Giant Crocus

*Pictured Below
Actual Size*

The flowers of these new Crocus are pictured actual size. These are the new larger flowered kinds. They bloom real early in the spring, sometimes peeping through the snow. They grow 6 to 8 inches tall, Plant them this fall in sun or shade, 2 to 2½ inches deep, 3 to 4 inches apart, in solid beds or borders. You can fill the bare spots around the shrubs, trees and perennials. These are the larger 8-9 cm. size bulbs which give you more and larger flowers than the smaller sizes. Every bulb is guaranteed to bloom next spring. POSTPAID.

FB 460 GIANT CROCUS, Mixed Colors

25 for \$1.00

10 for 60c; 50 for \$1.85; 100 for \$3.45

- FB 450 **Blue Giant Crocus** FB 451 **Purple Giant Crocus**
 FB 452 **Striped Giant Crocus** FB 453 **White Giant Crocus**
 FB 454 **Yellow Giant Crocus**

Prices on 5 Colors Above, Your Choice

10 for 70c; 25 for \$1.25; 50 for \$2.25; 100 for \$3.95



Blue Ribbon Iris



Paradise
Pink



Blue
Shimmer



Elmohr
lower
left



Ola Kala



Solid
Mahogany

These 5 varieties of Iris are truly Blue Ribbon Winners. In flower shows and Iris gardens all over America, they are consistently in the "winner's circle." Also, each one is among the highest rated of its color as rated by the American Iris Society. When you see them blooming in your own garden, you will know why we are proud to offer this fine collection at such a reasonable price. Plant this fall, as early as you can, in a sunny spot, covering the rhizome with only an inch of soil. Mulch the first winter. All Iris are POSTPAID.

FM 445 Paradise Pink. This is the most vigorous growing and free blooming of all the new Flamingo Pink Iris. The large, perfectly-formed flowers are a clean, clear pink with an exciting tangerine beard. The flowers are attractively ruffled and of heavy substance which means they are long lasting. Be sure to add this outstanding variety to your garden this fall. **Each \$1.50; 3 for \$3.75**

FM 485 Blue Shimmer. This beautiful Iris is so outstanding that once seen it is never forgotten. The large, lovely flowers are crystal-white, stippled and peppered with cool, deep blue. Free-blooming on strong stems over 3 feet tall. **Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50**

FM 449 Elmohr. Always creates a sensation because of its huge size and exquisite color. One of the largest of all Iris, the flowers are often 6 inches wide and 7 inches long, a lustrous, deep mulberry-rose. Winner of the Dykes Medal, the highest honor for Iris. **Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50**

FM 484 Ola Kala. This Dykes Medal Winner has brilliant golden-yellow flowers that fairly glisten. It has been the highest rated of all Iris for many years and is considered by far the best yellow Iris ever created. Should be in every Iris garden. **Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50**

FM 483 Solid Mahogany. For many years this has been the top ranking of all red Iris by the American Iris Society. The large flowers are of heavy texture, excellent form, and bloom on tall stems. They are an unusually fine, rich color, a deep red with a mahogany flush. Makes a strong vigorous free-blooming plant. **Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50**

BLUE RIBBON IRIS SPECIAL

1 Blue Shimmer

1 Elmohr

1 Ola Kala

1 Paradise Pink

1 Solid Mahogany

FFM 415 All 5 for only \$3.95 POSTPAID

With each collection we include FREE 1 Argus Pheasant, the sensational new golden-brown Iris worth \$1.50 described on page 27.

A total catalog value of \$7.00. You save \$3.05

MORE OUTSTANDING IRIS

These are the same tall bearded Iris as pictured on page 26. Plant them early this fall, covering the rhizome (bulb) with only an inch of soil. If the ground is dry, water every week. Protect with a mulch the first winter. All Iris are Postpaid.

FM 441 Argus Pheasant. This is a truly great new Iris, winner of the Dykes-Medal and one of the highest rated of all Iris. An unusual, yet gorgeous color in Iris, it is a bright golden-brown with a copper sheen. A vigorous grower that produces strong, branching stems 38 inches tall. **Each \$1.50, 3 for \$3.75**

FM 492 Azure Skies. The color is like the azure-blue sky on a clear summer's day. Perfect form and nicely ruffled. Unmatched in its color. 34 inches. **Each 75c, 3 for \$1.95**

FM 436 Fire Dance. Your garden will glow like fire when this brilliant new variety bursts into bloom. The creamy-buff background is brightly outlined with a deep, rich burgundy-red. 38 inches. **Each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.50**

FM 434 New Snow. The large, ruffled flowers are as pure as new fallen snow. The bright yellow beard adds a golden touch to the finest white Iris. 38 inches. **Each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.50**

FM 444 Rocket. A brilliant golden orange that simply takes your breath away. Free-blooming on strong stems 36 inches tall. **Each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.50**

ROCKET IRIS SPECIAL

One Each of All 5 Above Iris

FFM 440 All 5 for \$3.45 POSTPAID

FFM 475 1 Each of All 10 Tall Bearded Iris
on pages 26 and 27 for \$6.95 (Value \$10.75).



FALL BLOOMING IRIS

These unusual Iris bloom like other Iris in the spring and then bloom again in the fall right up to frost. Postpaid.

FM 558 Eleanor Roosevelt. Gorgeous royal purple flowers are produced freely for a month in the spring and again for a month in the fall. **Each 50c, 3 for \$1.25**

FM 559 Kansas Ingleside. One of the reddest of all Iris. Blooms freely both spring and late fall. **Each 50c, 3 for \$1.25**

FM 560 Sangreal. This bright yellow blooms very freely both spring and fall. **Each 50c, 3 for \$1.25**

FM 561 White Autumn King. Lovely snow-white flowers freely produced both spring and fall. **Each 50c, 3 for \$1.25**

FFM 550 One Each of Above 4 Fall Blooming Iris \$1.50

FFM 551 Five Mixed Fall Blooming Iris for Only \$1.45

Argus Pheasant



Inter-State's SELECTED MIXED IRIS

These are not the Baby or Fall-Blooming Iris but the majestic, large-flowered, tall growing varieties. Not grown as mixed Iris but selected by us from varieties of which there is a surplus. If bought by name they would cost much more as we always include some of the higher priced kinds. When they bloom you will recognize some of them. A great value for you who like fine Iris but do not want to bother keeping track of the names. Postpaid.

FFM 414 Five Selected, Mixed Iris for Just \$1.45

ATTRACTIVE BABY IRIS

Pictured below. These are dwarf growing varieties of Iris that bloom so early in the spring. Especially fine for border planting, require little or no care and come up year after year, continuing to multiply and increase in beauty each passing year. Very nice to have at "May-Basket Time" when other flowers are so scarce.

FFM 399 Five Baby Iris, Mixed Colors, for \$1.45, Postpaid.



INTER-STATE'S Dwarf Fruit Trees



Dwarf Apple Tree

Dwarf Apple Trees

These Dwarfs produce larger fruits than the regular apple trees. Start bearing very young, often a year or two after planting. You can pick most of the fruit from the ground because they grow scarcely larger than a big shrub. Plant 8 to 12 feet apart.

3 Year, Select Specimen Trees, Not Postpaid..... Each \$3.95
3 Year, 5 to 6 feet, Not Postpaid..... Each 3.65
2 Year, 3 to 5 feet, Postpaid..... Each 3.25

Your Choice of Following Varieties

- FD 1 Lodi** (Improved Yellow Transparent), best yellow summer apple.
FD 9 Beacon (Improved Duchess), best red apple for August.
FD 12 Red Melba, new, rich-flavored red fall apple.
FD 11 Solid Red McIntosh, high quality red apple.
FD 8 Yellow Delicious, America's favorite yellow apple.
FD 4 Solid Red Delicious, America's favorite red apple.
FD 5 Bright Red Jonathan, the midwest's favorite red apple.

DWARF SPECIAL

1 Dwarf Montmorency Cherry

1 Dwarf Jonathan Apple 1 Dwarf Bartlett Pear

FFD 23A All 3 for only \$8.95 (\$11.40 value)

Our Largest, Finest Trees, NOT POSTPAID

FFD 23 All 3 for only \$7.35 (\$9.05 value)

3 to 4 feet, POSTPAID

LARGER FRUIT • EASY TO PICK • BEAR YOUNG

Inter-State is doing more basic research in the production of Dwarf Fruit Trees than any other nursery in America. These Dwarf Fruit Trees are becoming tremendously popular simply because their small size makes it possible for millions now to grow their own delicious home-grown fruit even if their yard is small. Orchardists are planting them because they bear younger, often just a year or two after planting, are easy to take care of, and the fruit is larger.

Dwarf Pear Trees

They grow scarcely taller than your head, except Bartlett is taller. Fruits are larger. Bear very young. Plant 2 varieties so they can cross-pollenize and thus produce more fruit. Plant 8 to 10 feet apart.

4 to 5 feet, Postpaid..... Each \$3.45
3 to 4 feet, Postpaid..... Each 2.85

Your Choice of Following Varieties

- FD 84 Bartlett**—The favorite summer pear.
FD 85 Duchess—Giant size, tender, juicy, early fall.
FD 86 Seckel—Smaller, delicious "Sugar" pear, late summer.

FFD 89A 1 Each of All 3 Above Pears for \$8.95

4 to 5 feet, POSTPAID

FFD 89 1 Each of all 3 Above Pears for \$7.45

3 to 4 feet, POSTPAID

Dwarf Plum Trees

Grow less than half normal size. Often start bearing next year after planting. Self-pollenizing but will produce more if 2 or more varieties are planted so they can cross-pollenize. Plant 6 to 8 feet apart.

Select Specimen Trees, Not Postpaid..... Each \$2.95
4 to 5 feet, Postpaid..... Each 2.45
3 to 4 feet, Postpaid..... Each 1.95

Your Choice of Following Varieties

- FD 62 Stanley**—Most popular, large, dark blue, free-stone, prune Plum.
FD 63 Superior—Very large, delicious red fruits. Tremendous regular bearer. Fine pollinizer.

FFD 69A 1 Stanley and 1 Superior for \$4.95

Select Specimen Trees, NOT POSTPAID

FFD 69 1 Stanley and 1 Superior for \$3.45

4 to 5 feet, POSTPAID

Dwarf Cherry Trees

Allow these Dwarf Cherries to branch low to the ground, giving you more fruit and it can be picked right from the ground. The trees themselves are shapely with good foliage, flowers and fruit, attractive enough to plant anywhere. Plant 6 to 8 feet apart.

FD 56 Montmorency—A real Montmorency but when fully grown will be less than half normal size. Bears very young, generally next year after planting. We know of no other nursery growing a real dwarf Montmorency like this. Self-pollenizing.

Select Specimen Trees, Not Postpaid..... Each \$4.00
4 to 5 feet, Postpaid..... Each 3.35
3 to 4 feet, Postpaid..... Each 2.95

FD 57 North Star—Originated by the Minnesota Fruit Breeding Farm, the original tree is little more than 6 feet tall now and bears well and regularly. The fruit is large, dark red, sprightly flavor. Bears young and heavily. Very hardy so can be grown farther north than other cherries. Self-pollenizing.

Select Specimen Trees, Not Postpaid..... Each \$3.85
4 to 5 feet, Postpaid..... Each 3.15
3 to 4 feet, Postpaid..... Each 2.65

Inter-State's Easy-to-Grow Fruit Trees

Apples, Summer, Fall, Winter

PRICES ON APPLES, Your Choice of Varieties

	Each	3 for	6 for	12 for
5 to 7 feet, NOT POSTPAID	\$1.95	\$5.70	\$10.95	\$21.00
4 to 6 feet, POSTPAID	1.65	4.75	8.95	17.25
3 to 5 feet, POSTPAID	1.25	3.50	6.50	11.85

SUMMER APPLES

F 32 Beacon—The fruit is large, a solid bright red of very fine quality, much better than Duchess. It ripens in August.

F 37 Lodi—(Improved Yellow Transparent). The favorite early yellow apple. Ripens in July. Bears young and heavily.

FALL APPLES

F 41 Red Melba—The most attractive Apple you ever saw, red with pink blush. Also it has the richest flavor you ever tasted.

F 42 Wealthy—The most popular fall apple. It ripens in September but can be used earlier. Fruit is large, tender, red striped.

WINTER APPLES

F 52 Jonathan, New Bright Red—A fine bright red apple of highest quality with crisp, yet tender flesh. Juicy and full of snap.

F 60 Solid Red Delicious—Considered the finest of all red apples. The fruit is large, solid red and has a delicious flavor.

F 64 Winesap—The most popular long keeping winter apple.

F 66 Yellow Delicious—The most popular yellow apple. Bears young and heavily. Fruit is large, juicy, fine flavor.

ALL SEASON APPLE SPECIAL

1 Lodi	1 Wealthy
1 Solid Red Delicious	1 Winesap
1 Bright Red Jonathan	

FF 68A 5 to 7 feet All 5 for \$7.45, NOT POSTPAID

FF 68 3 to 4 feet All 5 for \$4.95, POSTPAID

Delicious Pears

Pears grow in any ordinary soil, even in sod, right in your yard. Plant 20 feet apart. Two trees, alike or different varieties, planted near each other so they can cross-pollenate, will both produce more heavily than if planted alone.

PRICES ON ALL PEARS, Alike or Assorted, Your Choice

	Each	3 for
Specimens, NOT POSTPAID	\$2.35	\$6.45
5 to 7 feet, NOT POSTPAID	2.15	5.95
4 to 6 feet, POSTPAID	1.95	5.25
3 to 4 feet, POSTPAID	1.75	4.75

F 90 Bartlett—Most popular summer pear. Fruit is large, yellow with blush, juicy, sweet, high quality.

F 93 Bierschmidt—A heavy bearer, ripens a few days after Bartlett. Fruit is large, yellow with blush and very delicious flavor.

F 92 Kieffer—The most widely planted winter Pear. Pick the fruit when it starts to color, and let it ripen in a cool, dark place. Then it is delicious. Blight resistant.

F 88 New Cope's Seedless Pear—A New Fruit Sensation. A Pear That Has No Seeds and No Core. A great producer, excellent quality, size, beauty, vigor. The flesh is sweet, juicy, delicious.

F 96 Seckel—Called the Sugar Pear because of its sweet, delicious flavor. Fruit is not large but the highest quality.

HOME PEAR SPECIAL

1 Bartlett	1 Kieffer
1 Cope's Seedless	1 Seckel

FF 99A Specimen Size All 4 for \$6.95, NOT POSTPAID

FF 99 3 to 4 feet Trees, All 4 for \$4.95, POSTPAID

Tasty Cherries

Every home should have at least one cherry tree. Bear very young and regularly. You have a handsome tree, lovely flowers and healthful fruit. Plant 15 to 20 feet apart.

PRICES ON ALL CHERRIES LISTED BELOW, Alike or Assorted

	Each	3 for	6 for
Specimens, NOT POSTPAID	\$2.45	\$6.95	\$12.95
5 to 6 feet, NOT POSTPAID	2.25	6.45	11.45
4 to 5 feet, POSTPAID	1.95	5.45	9.95
3 to 4 feet, POSTPAID	1.65	4.60	7.95

F 79 Early Richmond—The first cherry to ripen. In June, full of the bright red, juicy, delicious fruit. Self-Pollenizing.

F 77 Kansas Sweet—This is the only red sweet cherry we know that will bear in the middle west and south to Texas. The fruit is large, dark red, firm, sweet with a most delicious flavor. Plant with Montmorency for cross-pollination.

F 85 Meteor—The fruit is very large, rich red and excellent flavor. Good for eating fresh, for pies, cobbles, preserves and freezing. Very hardy, it will grow in cold sections where cherries could not be grown heretofore. Bears young. Self-pollinating.

F 81 Montmorency—This is the most popular of all cherries. The fruit is large, firm, very fine flavor. Ripens about 10 days after Early Richmond. Bears heavily and regularly. If you have room for but one cherry, then we recommend this. This is the virus-free Gilbert Strain. Self-Pollinating.

CHERRY SPECIAL

1 Kansas Sweet 1 Montmorency 1 Meteor
FF 86A Specimen trees All 3 for \$5.95 NOT POSTPAID

FF 86 3 to 4 feet All 3 for only \$4.25 POSTPAID

Outstanding Plums

PLUM PRICES, Your Choice, Alike or Assorted

	Each	3 for	6 for
5 to 7 feet, NOT POSTPAID	\$1.85	\$5.25	\$9.45
4 to 6 feet, POSTPAID	1.60	4.45	8.25
3 to 4 feet, POSTPAID	1.35	3.75	6.95

You will be astonished how much better these Plums are than those planted a few years back. Just a few trees, 10 feet apart, will give you delicious tree-ripened fruits, better than you can buy.

F 110 Allred—Is ornamental as well as fruitful. The tree, the foliage (all season long), the flowers, and the fruit are all purple-red.

F 103 Green Gage—It is just full of sweet, sugary flavor. Large, greenish-yellow fruits. Free-stone. Ripens in early September.

F 102 New Damson—The blue plums are medium size of finest quality. Free-stone. Ripens in August. Hardy.

F 106 Stanley—This prune-plum is the most popular of all Plums. Large, dark-blue, prune-shaped fruits. The rich yellow flesh is firm, sweet and delicious flavor.

F 107 Superior—The fruit is large, attractive red color and a rich sweet flavor. Ripens in early August. Very hardy. A good pollinizer for other plums.

F 108 Toka—This is undoubtedly the richest flavored of all plums—a sweet, somewhat spicy and tangy flavor. Ripens in August.

F 114 Twilite—Fruit is large, purple-red with firm red flesh of the highest quality.

PLUM CLUSTER

1 Green Gage	1 Superior
1 Stanley	1 Twilite

FF 100A 5 to 7 feet All 4 for \$5.75 NOT POSTPAID

FF 100 3 to 4 feet All 4 for \$3.95 POSTPAID



LARGE, JUICY Strawberries

Fresh from Your Own Garden

Every home should have a strawberry patch. It does not require much space and there is nothing better than delicious, home-grown fruit. These 4 varieties below are June-Bearers, the New, Virus-Free Strains, developed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Tests prove that Virus-Free plants live longer, bear more heavily and the berries are larger than with ordinary plants. Plant some this fall. You will get some berries the very first summer. They will make lots of new plants and the following spring you will pick many quarts of luscious berries in your own garden. For home use set the plants 12 to 18 inches apart in the row and the rows 3 feet apart. **BE SURE TO MULCH THEM AS SOON AS THE GROUND FREEZES.** Use straw or lawn rakings. Complete planting instructions are sent with every order. All Strawberries are Postpaid.

DUNLAP, MIDWEST'S FAVORITE

25 for \$1.25 50 for \$1.95 100 for \$3.25
200 for 5.45 500 for 11.95

FA 3 Dunlap is by far the most popular and widely planted strawberry in the middle west. It is so dependable, seems like it never fails to produce a good crop.

Ripens in midseason and is simply delicious to eat fresh, can, preserve and freeze. The fine berries are bright red, easy to pick, easy to stem and tops in quality. Self-pollenizing.

JUNE SPECIAL

25 New Blakemore 25 New Early Premier
25 Dunlap 25 Giant Robinson

FFA 38 All 100 for \$3.45 POSTPAID

NEW EARLY PREMIER

25 for \$1.35 50 for \$2.25 100 for \$3.75
200 for 5.95 500 for 12.50

FA 5 Premier is by far the most popular extra early strawberry. It is our first variety to ripen. Very productive and produces berries for many days. Berries are very large, firm, rich red color and good quality. Plant some for the first ripe strawberries, for eating fresh and for canning or preserving. Self-pollenizing.

GIANT ROBINSON

25 for \$1.35 50 for \$2.25 100 for \$3.75
200 for 5.95 500 for 12.50

FA 11 Robinson is a fairly new variety that should be in every garden. It is such a tremendous producer. Starts ripening just about the time Dunlap is finished and continues for many days. The berries are very large, just a few fill a box or bowl. They hold this large size right up to the end. The color is such an appetizing bright red, grand for eating fresh and simply grand with sugar and cream. Self-pollenizing.

NEW BLAKEMORE

25 for \$1.35 50 for \$2.25 100 for \$3.75
200 for 5.95 500 for 12.50

FA 4 Blakemore—There are probably more Blakemore sold throughout the United States than any other variety simply because it does so well. Ripens a few days before Dunlap. Especially fine for preserving, canning and freezing because it holds its rich color and shape so well. The berries are large, firm, attractive red color and good quality. Self-pollenizing so bears well even if planted alone.

FAMILY STRAWBERRY PATCH

25 Superfection
25 Streamliner
25 Early Premier
25 New Blakemore
25 Dunlap
25 Giant Robinson

FFA 36

All 150 Plants

for \$5.75

POSTPAID

(\$9.30 Value)

Gives you berries from early summer to freezing

EVERBEARING STRAWBERRIES

Postpaid Prices of Superfection and Streamliner

25 for \$2.00 50 for \$3.35 100 for \$5.95
200 for 9.95 500 for 19.95

Streamliner

Will Bear Next Spring, Summer and Fall

FA 7 Never has a new strawberry become so popular as quickly as Streamliner. The reasons are simply that it produces so heavily the big red berries of such fine flavor. **PLANTED THIS FALL IT WILL BEAR NEXT SPRING, SUMMER AND FALL.** The berries are Big, Red, Sweet and DELICIOUS. Streamliner is self-pollenizing so can be planted alone.

FFA35 SUPERFECTION SPECIAL, POSTPAID

25 Streamliner } All 50 Plants for \$2.95
25 Superfection }

Superfection

The Great New Everbearing Strawberry

FA 9 Superfection is a tremendous bearer. You will have delicious berries next spring, summer and fall. The berries are big, firm and bright red and red all the way through. For preserves and freezing they are excellent, because they hold their shape and color. It is mighty fine when you can go out in your garden and pick fresh ripe delicious strawberries, spring, summer and fall.

Blueberries, GROW THEM YOURSELF

These are the popular cultivated Blueberries with large berries. Eat them fresh or for pies and wonderful for freezing. The bushes themselves are attractive with white flowers in the spring and waxy green foliage which colors red in the fall. We sell only the three varieties together because they must be planted in a cluster, 4 to 6 feet apart, so they can cross-pollinize. We have selected the 3 most popular varieties. Branched 3-year-old plants, almost 2 feet tall that will bear next year after planting.

With each collection we include Free, 1 pound of Aluminum Sulphate. Mix 1 tablespoon per gallon of water when watering after planting and again in the summer. This will make your soil acid, the type of soil in which Blueberries do best.

JERSEY

RANCOCAS

RUBEL

FFA 56 One Each of All 3, All 3 for \$4.45 POSTPAID

FFA 57 Two Each of All 3, All 6 for \$7.95 POSTPAID

JUICY Red Raspberries

Delicious to eat fresh, for pies, shortcakes, sauce, jam, juice and freezing. Plant them 3 to 4 feet apart in the row and the rows 6 to 7 feet apart. Very hardy, they do best in the northern, eastern and central states. Our 2-Year Bearing Age plants WILL BEAR NEXT YEAR.

FA 87 Latham—America's most popular red raspberry. In early summer it produces a heavy crop of large, bright red, delicious berries. So good to eat fresh, makes wonderful pies and delightful preserves, and fine for freezing.

	Postpaid	3 for	5 for	10 for	25 for	100 for
Bearing Age Plants		\$1.15	\$1.75	\$3.15	\$6.95	\$25.75
Number One Plants95	1.45	2.65	5.65	19.50

FA 84 September is a new red raspberry which bears the usual crop in early summer on the old canes. Then the new canes start bearing around mid-September and continue until freezing weather. The berries are simply huge, the largest red raspberries we have ever seen, bright red color, good quality. Eat them fresh, for pies, jams, sauce. Wonderful for freezing. Our large 2-year plants will produce some berries next season.

	Postpaid	3 for	5 for	10 for	25 for
2-Year Bearing Age Plants		\$1.65	\$2.45	\$4.35	\$9.95
1-Year Plants		1.35	2.15	3.65	8.35

FA 85 Durham is a new red raspberry that bears the usual crop in early summer on the old canes. Then in just a few weeks the new canes start bearing and continue for weeks until freezing. Bright red color, good quality. Excellent for eating fresh, pies, jam or freezing. Heavy producer. Will bear next summer and fall.

	Postpaid	3 for	5 for	10 for	25 for
2-Year Bearing Age Plants		\$1.65	\$2.35	\$4.25	\$9.35
1-Year No. 1 Plants		1.25	1.85	3.35	7.35

DELICIOUS, TENDER Asparagus

For home use plant Asparagus 18 to 24 inches apart each way, 3 to 4 inches deep, spreading the roots out flat. Lasts a lifetime. It is mighty nice in the spring to be able to go out in your garden and cut fresh asparagus for 6 to 8 weeks.

FA 50 Genuine Giant Mary Washington. It is extremely tender and stays that way during the season. Delicious flavor. The extra large tips can be cut for 2 months. Rust proof. America's most popular Asparagus. Postpaid.

	Per 12	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
Jumbo Plants	\$1.45	\$2.75	\$4.45	\$7.95
Heavy Plants	1.10	1.95	3.45	6.25
Medium Plants90	1.65	2.75	4.95

INTER-STATE NURSERIES, Hamburg, Iowa.



Blueberries, above

INTER-STATE'S

Grapes

BEAR EVERY YEAR, GOOD FOR JAMS, JELLIES SAUCE, JUICE AND FINE FOR EATING FRESH

A few dollars' worth of grape vines will supply you with many dollars' worth of fruit for a lifetime. Our big husky 2-year number one vines are the finest grown in America. They bear young. You can plant along the lot line or fence, 8 feet apart.

FA 106 Concord—For more than 50 years it has outsold all other grapes. Large bunches of blue-black grapes, sweet, delicious,

FA 108 Caco—My, such great big red grapes, so rich and sugary.

FA 109 Fredonia—Ripens 3 WEEKS BEFORE CONCORD. Big bunches of large blue-black grapes so sweet and delicious.

FA 105 Niagara—The favorite white grape, tangy, flavorful.

Your Choice, Above Varieties, Postpaid

	Each	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Large 2-Year No. 1 Vines	60c	\$1.50	\$2.65	\$4.75	\$7.95

CONCORD Greatest of all Grapes

FFA 122 3 for \$1.45 POSTPAID

Large 2-Year, No. 1 Vines

We will include Free 1 Fredonia Grape worth 60c

WONDERFUL, TASTY Rhubarb

Rhubarb is the earliest spring vegetable. Once planted it lasts a lifetime, coming up year after year without special care. Plant 3 to 4 feet apart, covering the crown with 2 inches of soil.

FA 65 Chipman's Canada Red—This new rhubarb has large stalks that are red from top to bottom, even the flesh is red. It does not lose this rich color in cooking. Juicy and sweetest of all, takes less sugar.

Each \$1.00 3 for \$2.65 6 for \$4.85

GOOD HEALTH SPECIALS, Postpaid

12 Mary Washington, Jumbo	25 Mary Washington, Jumbo
2 Canada Red Rhubarb	3 Canada Red Rhubarb
FFA 72 All 14 for \$2.85	FFA 73 All 28 for \$4.35

HARDY HEDGES

Bridal Wreath Hedge

HANDSOME *Bridal Wreath*

FH 3 Bridal Wreath (*Spirea Van Houtte*)—This photograph shows the beauty of Bridal Wreath, America's most popular and widely planted untrimmed flowering hedge. Millions of small white blooms cover the gracefully arching branches, every spring, without fail. Requires no special care and lasts a lifetime. Perfectly hardy, grows everywhere, in full sun or partial shade. You see it all over America and everywhere it is attractive and thriving. Makes a marvelous hedge or screen 5 to 6 feet tall. Plant 2 to 3 feet apart.

	12 for	25 for	50 for	100 for
12 to 18 inches, Postpaid.....	\$3.25	\$5.95	\$10.75	\$19.75
18 to 24 inches, Postpaid.....	3.95	7.50	14.50	27.50
2 to 3 feet, Postpaid.....	4.95	9.45	17.95	33.50

AMAZING ROSA *Multiflora*

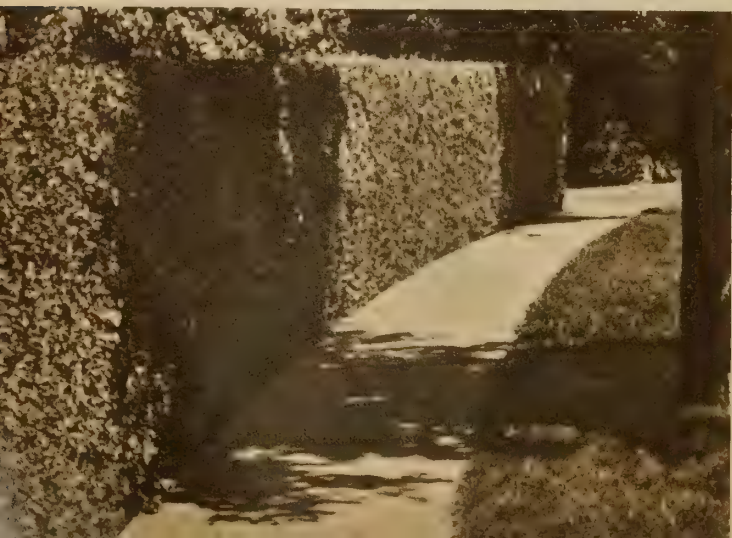
FH 7 Rosa Multiflora Japonica—The conservation people recommend this for a living hedge where you have plenty of room, for erosion control and an excellent wild life refuge. However, we do not advise using it on small city lots because when not trimmed it makes a bushy, thorny plant 6 to 8 feet tall and almost as wide. Has white flowers in spring followed by red fruits which the birds like. Hardy up to central Iowa. We have seen many fine untrimmed hedges on farms. Plant 18 to 24 inches apart.

	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100	Per 250	Per 500
12 to 18 inches, Postpaid...	\$2.65	\$4.75	\$7.95	\$17.75	\$32.50
18 to 24 inches, Postpaid...	3.25	5.95	9.95	21.50	39.50



Hardy Russian Privet, above

Chinese Elm Hedge, below



Winter-Green Hedge, above

Winter-Green The Perfect Hedge, Holds Foliage All Winter

FH 154 Winter-Green (*Euonymus Erecta, Small Leaf*)—This shrub is very much like the Winter-Green pictured on Page 39. But its leaves are smaller and it grows hardly 3 feet tall and is almost as wide. Makes a very dense, bushy plant that makes an ideal hedge because it never needs to be trimmed. Also it holds its foliage all winter. At first the leaves are a rich deep green then gradually take on an attractive purple tinge. Thrives in sun, part shade and full shade. If you want a narrower or smaller hedge, just a trimming or two, a year, will give you exactly what you want. Plant 18 inches apart. The 18 to 24-inch are heavily branched, and will give you a good hedge effect when planted. Winter-Green gives you an evergreen hedge at a fraction of the cost of Evergreens. POSTPAID.

	12 for	25 for	50 for	100 for
10 to 15 inches..	\$7.80	\$13.75	\$22.50	\$40.00
15 to 18 inches..	9.95	17.50	32.50	60.00
18 to 24 inches..	11.65	21.25	40.00	75.00

HARDY *Privet* HEDGE

FH 2 Hardy Russian Privet (*Amoor River North*)—Is by far the most popular hardy trimmed hedge in the northern states. It makes a permanent hedge, lasting for generations. Not only adds beauty, it also protects your yard especially if you have a corner lot. It is fine for a division line between yards. Can be trimmed to any desired height, making a thick, dense hedge, without thorns, right down to the ground. Requires trimming only twice during the summer. But if you trim it 3 or 4 times, it becomes more dense and bushy. Leaves are rich, dark green and hang on until very late fall. Plant 1 foot apart.

	12 for	25 for	50 for	100 for	200 for
12 to 18 inches, Postpaid.....	\$2.15	\$3.95	\$7.25	\$13.50	\$24.50
18 to 24 inches, Postpaid.....	2.95	5.50	10.00	18.00	33.50
2 to 3 feet, Postpaid.....	3.75	6.95	12.95	23.50	43.50

FH 9 Tartarian Honeysuckle—Thrives everywhere. Can be trimmed like a normal hedge. If not trimmed makes a magnificent, dense hedge screen 8 feet tall. Pink or creamy flowers in the spring, followed by bright red berries. Grows in full sun or part shade. Plant 12 inches apart for trimmed hedge, 2 to 3 feet apart if untrimmed.

	12 for	25 for	50 for	100 for
12 to 18 inches, Postpaid.....	\$3.25	\$5.95	\$10.75	\$19.75
18 to 24 inches, Postpaid.....	3.95	7.50	14.50	27.50
2 to 3 feet, Postpaid.....	4.95	9.45	17.95	33.50

CHINESE ELM

FH 1 Chinese Elm—Is America's fastest growing hedge, making a good showing in just a few months. It is the first to leaf out in the spring and one of the last to shed in the fall. You can trim to any desired height from 3 to 10 feet, as a hedge or tall screen. The more you trim it the more dense and compact it becomes. We recommend that after planting, you cut off nearly all of the top, leaving only 5 to 6 inches above the ground. This will make a bushier, more dense hedge. Plant 8 inches apart.

	12 for	25 for	50 for	100 for	200 for
12 to 18 inches, Postpaid.....	\$.75	\$1.25	\$2.15	\$3.75	\$6.75
18 to 24 inches, Postpaid.....	1.00	1.75	2.95	4.95	8.75
2 to 3 feet, Postpaid.....	1.75	2.75	4.95	8.75	15.75

Flowering Shrubs



Virginal Mock Orange, above



Snowy White Bridal Wreath, above

Virginal FRAGRANT MOCK ORANGE

FS 165 **Virginal** is the most popular Mock Orange. In May and June it is loaded down with semi-double pure snow-white flowers so fragrant they perfume the yard. Makes an upright bush 6 feet tall. Hardy, easy to grow, in full sun or part shade.

18 to 24 inches, Postpaid..... Each \$1.25, 2 for \$2.25
2 to 3 feet, Postpaid..... Each 1.50, 2 for 2.75

Hydrangea FOR SHADY SPOTS

FS 60 **Hydrangea P. G.**—This attractive shrub does well in the sun, in partial shade or even on the north side of the house. Grows 4 to 6 feet tall, blooming from mid-summer to frost, with giant cone-shaped flowers, white at first, then turn pink and bronze.

18 to 24 inches, Postpaid..... Each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.75
2 to 3 feet, Postpaid..... Each 1.15, 3 for 3.15
3 to 4 feet, Postpaid..... Each 1.35, 3 for 3.75

FS 137 **Red Spirea** (Anthony Waterer)—This is our most popular low-growing shrub, planted all over America. Makes a neat, rounded bush 2 to 3 feet tall. Rosy-red flowers cover the entire plant in the spring and bloom at intervals throughout the summer.

	Each	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
12 to 18 inches....	\$.85	\$2.25	\$4.15	\$7.25	\$13.50
18 to 24 inches....	1.00	2.65	4.95	9.25	17.50

COLORFUL FRENCH Lilacs

Fall is the ideal time to plant Lilacs. They start sooner in the spring resulting in better growth the first year. They bloom very young, just a year or two after planting. Grow 8 to 10 feet tall. ALL ARE OWN-ROOT PLANTS.

Make Your Own Selection At These Prices

	Each	2 for	4 for
18 to 24 inches, Postpaid...	\$1.60	\$2.85	\$5.25
2 to 3 feet, Postpaid.....	1.95	3.65	6.75

FS 77 **Capitaine Baltet**—Large trusses with enormous individual flowers of deep rosy-pink. Profuse bloomer.

FS 67 **Ludwig Spaeth**—For many years this has been and still is America's most popular purple.

FS 66 **Mme. F. Morel**—The largest trusses of any lilac we know, nearly a foot long, beautiful orchid-lilac.

FS 76 **Monge**—A great favorite, the brightest red we have, a rich ruby-red that you can spot as far as you can see.

FS 75 **Mont Blanc**—All lilac judges agree this snow-white is one of the very best. Very free bloomer, large trusses.

FS 78 **President Lincoln**—One of the best blues. Very large individual flowers. Free-blooming.

SNOWY WHITE Bridal Wreath

FS 139 **Bridal Wreath**, Spirea Van Houtte, is America's most widely planted shrub. A solid mass of snowy white blooms in the spring. Its graceful, curving branches add beauty in flower, in foliage and in winter. Plant it any place that you want a lovely hardy flowering shrub 5 to 6 feet tall and almost as wide.

	Each	3 for	6 for
18 to 24 inches, Postpaid...	65c	\$1.65	\$2.75
2 to 3 feet, Postpaid.....	75c	1.95	3.45
3 to 4 feet, Postpaid.....	\$1.15	3.15	5.95

Lilacs, below



SPRING LILAC SPECIAL

1 Red 1 Purple 1 Pink

FFS 93 All 3 for \$4.65, 2 to 3 feet
POSTPAID

FFS 94 All 3 for \$3.65, 18 to 24 inches
POSTPAID

INTER-STATE'S
ROSE GUARANTEE

We believe our roses are the finest it is possible to produce. They are guaranteed to grow and bloom for you next summer, except some climbers which bloom next year after planting. If they do not, notify us by August 1, 1958 and we will replace them free.

Remember that roses are living plants and respond to good care and attention. With each order we send a Planting Guide. Just follow the simple planting and cultural instructions and you will have glorious flowers. Fertile soil and loving care means more and better blooms. Use RA-PID-GRO (page 8) regularly for more and better flowers.



EVERBLOOMING

Roses

*Will Bloom Next Summer
From June to Frost*

The Rose is rightfully called the Queen of All Flowers. None other can equal its fragrance, its colorful beauty, its grace, its freedom of bloom from spring to frost. Can you think of another hobby that will provide more pleasure, more beauty than growing roses? Each year many thousands buy from this fascinating selection of glorious, hardy, everblooming Roses. Plant 20 to 24 inches apart. **These are big and husky, well-branched and heavily rooted, Select 2-year No. 1 Plants. All Roses are Postpaid.**

FAVORITE HYBRID TEA ROSES

Your Choice of 5 Varieties Below

Each	3 for	6 for	12 for
\$1.40	\$3.95	\$7.45	\$13.95

FC 12 Allure (P.P. 886)—The buds are large, pointed, perfect form and gradually unfurl to a very large, high-centered flower. The color is a rich shining Neyron rose suffused with gold and tinted salmon.

FC 22 Christopher Stone—A brilliant, sparkling scarlet-crimson without a trace of blue. Shapely long pointed buds open into large attractive flowers.


FC 42 Countess Vandal—The long, pointed, orange-copper buds will delight you. Opens into large, double, high-centered flowers of brilliant pink shaded salmon with yellow at the base of the petals.


FC 49 McGredy's Yellow—This is our favorite yellow rose. The color is so soft and clear and pure.


FC 64 Pres. Hoover—A glorious combination of cerise-toned orange, scarlet and yellow. Richly perfumed, long stemmed and free-blooming.


FFC 19 One Each Above 5 Roses
All 5 for \$5.95, Postpaid

FLORIBUNDA ROSES

 **FC 194 Vogue** (P.P. 926). Perfectly formed, high centered flowers, bright cherry-coral. 3 to 4 inches across. 3 feet tall. **Each \$2.00, 3 for \$5.25**

 **FC 198 Circus** (P.P. 1382). The perfect buds are bright yellow and orange becoming orange-buff with shades of pink on the outer petals which develop into cerise when fully open. 2½ feet tall. **Each \$2.50, 3 for \$6.60**


 **FC 85 Fashion** (P.P. 789) is considered the finest Floribunda ever introduced. Oriental-red buds open into the sparkling coral-pink suffused with gold. Makes a bushy plant 24 inches tall. **Each \$2.00, 3 for \$5.25**

 **FC 199 White Bouquet** (P.P. 1415) The Gardenia-like flowers are large, often measuring 4 to 5 inches across, a sparkling pure white. 1½ to 2 feet tall. **Each \$2.50, 3 for \$6.60**

FFC 109 One Each Above Floribundas
All 4 for \$7.85, Postpaid

CLIMBING ROSES

FC 165 Dr. J. H. Nicolas (P.P. 457). From late spring to hard frost the fully double, 50 to 60 petals, deep rose-pink flowers are produced. Very fine as a pillar rose. **Each \$2.00, 3 for \$5.25**


 **FC 162 Golden Showers** (P.A.F.). Can be trained as a winter-hardy (except in the coldest states it will need some protection) climber, or it makes a natural, self-supporting pillar Rose. The fragrant, 4 to 5 inch flowers are daffodil yellow. **Each \$2.75, 3 for \$7.20**

FC 169 White Dawn—The flowers are double, snow-white, fragrant and produced constantly from late spring until frost. **Each \$1.75, 3 for \$4.65**

IMPORTANT FALL ROSE NOTICE

Roses can be successfully planted in almost all parts of the United States if they are planted properly. We include easy-to-follow instructions for planting and care of Roses with every order. Please read them carefully before planting. We do not, however, advise fall planting of Roses in the very cold regions such as the Dakotas, Minnesota, Northern Iowa or other areas where the temperature reaches 25 to 30 degrees below Zero. Roses are ready for shipment around October 20th after they have become dormant in the nursery. Peonies, Iris, Spring-flowering Bulbs, etc. are ready much earlier so you may receive several shipments before your order is completed. Thank You.

GRANDIFLORA ROSES


 **FC 230 Queen Elizabeth** (P.P. 1259). This magnificent new rose presents a new color, a breathtaking blending of soft carmine rose and dawn pink. We consider it one of the greatest roses. **Each \$2.50, 3 for \$6.60**


FC 231 Buccaneer (P.P. 1119). Bright yellow, unfading even in summer's heat. Long, streamlined buds open into flowers of glistening gold. **Each \$2.50, 3 for \$6.60**

FC 232 Carrousel (P.P. 1006). Blooms continuously from June to frost on strong, healthy plants. Flowers are double, a velvety crimson. **Each \$2.00, 3 for \$5.25**

FFC 235 One Each Above Grandifloras
All 3 for \$6.15, Postpaid

NEW HYBRID TEA ROSES

 **FC 29 Diamond Jubilee** (P.P. 824). The large, fragrant flowers of warm buff-orange are fully double, high centered up to 5 inches across. **Each \$2.00, 3 for \$5.25**

 **FC 79 Tiffany** (P.P. 1304). Long pointed buds of deep pink open into large, perfectly-formed flowers of radiant light pink with yellow shading at the base. **Each \$2.50, 3 for \$6.60**

FC 61 New Yorker (P.P. 823). The enchanting fragrant unfading red flowers are borne in profusion on robust healthy plants. The tremendous flowers often 6½ inches across make any garden a showplace. **Each \$2.25, 3 for \$6.00**

 **FC 187 Sutter's Gold** (P.P. 885). The long pointed buds are bright yellow shaded orange and red. Open into high-centered flowers of richest golden yellow. **Each \$2.25, 3 for \$6.00**

FFC 45 One Each Above 4 Roses
All 4 for \$7.95, Postpaid

INTER-STATE'S *Five Famous Gold Medal Roses*

Lovely and Fragrant • Vigorous and Hardy
Guaranteed to Bloom Next Summer

Postpaid Prices, 5 Roses below, Your Choice, Alike or Assorted.

Each \$1.40, 3 for \$3.95, 6 for \$7.45, 12 for \$13.95

Select 2-Year No. 1, Field-Grown Plants

FC 11 Crimson Glory—Velvety deep crimson. America's favorite red rose.

FC 25 Duquesa de Penaranda—A fascinating combination of orange, apricot and copper.

FC 26 Eclipse—One of the best of all yellow roses.

FC 47 McGredy's Ivory—Magnificent, ivory-white.

FC 77 The Doctor—Perfect flowers of brilliant pink.

These are five of our famous Gold Medal Roses which we consider among the finest Everblooming Roses in America. For a very reasonable cost you can have these five outstanding varieties blooming in your garden next summer and for many years to come. They start blooming in early June and continue right up to freezing in the fall. You can have flowers almost every day of the summer from just these five roses. Ready for shipment around October 20. Complete Fall planting instructions with every order.

FIVE GOLD MEDAL ROSES

One Each of all 5 Roses Pictured on Page 35.

FFC I All 5 for \$5.95

Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants, POSTPAID

**Be Sure to Read the
Important Rose Notice on page 34.**

Eclipse, below



*McGredy's Ivory,
below*



*Crimson
Glory,
below*



The Doctor
→



*Duquesa de
Penaranda*



Chrysler Imperial



The 4 Greatest Roses of All Time!

These four roses are truly the "cream of the crop." One of these, Peace, is generally accepted as the greatest Rose ever created. Chrysler Imperial, Charlotte Armstrong, and Helen Traubel all rate as the finest in their respective color class. It is impossible to capture their exquisite beauty on paper. You must see them in full, glorious flower to appreciate how outstanding they are. Ready for shipment around October 20. Complete Fall planting instructions with each order. See Page 34 for Important Notice. POSTPAID.

FC 24 Chrysler Imperial. (P.P. 1167). It may well prove to be the greatest red exhibition rose of all time. In color it is unmatched by any other red rose, a vivid, rich crimson. The long tapering buds open to large, fragrant, high-centered flowers $4\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 inches across. **Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants... Each \$2.50, 3 for \$6.60**

FC 58 Peace. (P.P. 591). Its greatest charm is the changing panorama of colors. The buds are rich gold edged cerise. The gold changes to canary then to creamy ivory. The cerise edge becomes broader so the fully open flower appears a sparkling cerise with a creamy-yellow base.

Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants... Each \$2.50, 3 for \$6.60

FC 10 Charlotte Armstrong. (P.P. 455). Magnificent in the garden because of its great vigor, disease-resistant foliage and freedom of bloom. Long, streamlined carmine buds open into enchanting flowers of the loveliest cerise.

Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants... Each \$2.25, 3 for \$6.00

FC 40 Helen Traubel. (P.P. 1028). Has perfect buds which develop into large, well-formed flowers borne on long stems. The color varies from bright porcelain-pink to luminous apricot-pink, depending on the season.

Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants... Each \$2.75, 3 for \$7.20

Peace



THE GREATEST ROSE COLLECTION

1 Charlotte Armstrong

1 Peace

1 Chrysler Imperial

1 Helen Traubel

FFC 80 All 4 for \$8.65

Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants, POSTPAID

Charlotte Armstrong



Helen Traubel



BEAUTIFUL *Trees* FOR YOUR HOME

CRIMSON KING MAPLE

FT 7 Crimson King Maple (P.P. 735). Truly a King of the ornamental trees, it is distinctive, colorful, captivating. The foliage is a deep maroon-purple from the time it leafs out until the leaves fall. This rich color adds an exhilarating contrast to the prevalent greens. Fine for city planting, not harmed by smoke, gasses, dust. It will live for many generations, becoming more attractive each passing year. The trees we send you are one year old top, 3 year old roots. They will start branching the first summer and every leaf, every inch of growth will be a delight.

6 to 8 feet, Not Postpaid.....	Each \$6.95
5 to 6 feet, Not Postpaid.....	Each 5.95
4 to 5 feet, Not Postpaid.....	Each 4.95

PIN OAK, The Most Majestic of Shade Trees

FT 11 Everybody thinks the Oak is a grand tree. Now we are offering Pin Oak, the finest of all Oaks, for lawn planting. It is the fastest growing of all the Oaks. A tree planted now will be a great pleasure to you for generations to come. It grows in Symmetrical, pyramidal form and at maturity towers 60 feet high. The rich green foliage is deeply cut and colors to a glorious coppersy-red in the fall.

6 to 8 feet, Not Postpaid.....	Each \$5.95, 2 for \$10.95
5 to 6 feet, Not Postpaid.....	Each 5.45, 2 for 9.95
4 to 5 feet, Not Postpaid.....	Each 4.95, 2 for 8.95



Crimson King Maple

LAWN BEAUTY SPECIAL

1 Crimson King Maple 1 White Clump Birch

6 to 8 feet 5 to 6 feet

1 Scarlet Maple, 6 to 8 feet

FFT 25 All 3 for \$13.95 NOT POSTPAID

New, Fast-Growing HAMBURG HYBRID ELM

FT 3 This is an entirely new tree, a Hybrid Elm, the fastest growing tree we have. In just ordinary soil and under normal conditions, it grows 6 to 10 feet a year. It grows so rapidly that in just five years after planting, you will have a handsome shade tree. It makes a shapely tree with large, dark green leaves. It has proven to be absolutely immune to the diseases which are killing the American Elm trees. Also, it withstands wind and sleet storms very well. The trees are entirely too large to go by parcel post so we ship them, trimmed ready for planting, by express collect. We send along some extra stock to help pay the express cost.

8 to 10 feet, Not Postpaid.....	Each \$4.85, 2 for \$8.45
6 to 8 feet, Not Postpaid.....	Each 4.25, 2 for 7.45
5 to 6 feet, Not Postpaid.....	Each 3.85, 2 for 6.95

← SCARLET MAPLE, Brilliant Fall Coloring

FT 10 Scarlet Maple (Rubrum). In the fall, this is gorgeously colored. The leaves are a brilliant rosy-scarlet, much brighter than pictured here. In the spring, the tree is full of scarlet flowers followed by bright red seed. The spring and summer foliage is also attractive, deep green above the blue-green below. Makes a large, shapely, long-lived tree that is not so dense but grass grows underneath. Very valuable for lawn and parking. Grows from the gulf to Minnesota, Coast to Coast

6 to 8 feet, Not Postpaid.....	Each \$4.95
5 to 6 feet, Not Postpaid.....	Each 3.95
4 to 5 feet, Not Postpaid.....	Each 3.35

WHITE CLUMP BIRCH

Nature at Its Finest

FT 8 White Clump Birch is a rare form, grown as a clump with 3 or more distinct trunks with only one root system. It gives a very attractive naturalistic effect to any yard. The bark turns white after 2 or 3 years and stays white winter and summer. The green foliage turns a pleasing yellow in the fall. Grows 25 to 30 feet tall and grass will grow right up to the trunks. Perfectly hardy, easy to grow, thrives everywhere except in the southern states. This is the most satisfactory of all birches.

5 to 6 ft., Not Postpaid...	Each \$5.45
4 to 5 ft., Not Postpaid...	Each 4.45
3 to 4 ft., Not Postpaid...	Each 3.85

White Clump Birch



SCARLET MAPLE SPECIAL

1 Scarlet Maple, 6 to 8 feet

1 White Clump Birch, 5 to 6 feet

FFT 24 Both for \$8.45

NOT POSTPAID

See Page 7 for Free Premiums

Plant shrubs this fall

COLOR-CHANGING **Burning Bush**

FS 32 Euonymus, Alatus Compactus—One of the most beautiful of all shrubs, becomes a different color with each season. Yellow flowers in May-June followed by red berries which are very attractive in late summer and fall. Through the summer the foliage is an attractive dark green. In the fall it colors brilliant coppery-crimson tinged rose. An unusual corky bark adds to the winter appearance of this marvelous shrub. Thrives successfully from coast to coast, the Gulf to Canada. Makes a compact, bushy plant 4 to 5 feet tall and 3 to 4 feet wide. Very fine for foundation planting or individual settings. Very attractive with the new modern homes. A shrub that is ornamental and attracts attention spring, summer, fall and winter. Has a place in every yard. **POSTPAID.**

2 to 3 feet.....Each \$3.45, 2 for \$6.35

18 to 24 inches..Each 2.95, 2 for 5.45

12 to 18 inches..Each 2.65, 2 for 4.95

Red Leaf Barberry, below

Red Leaf Barberry

America's Most Popular Red Leaved Shrub

FS 7 Barberry, Red Leaf is by far the most popular red leaved shrub in America. The foliage comes out a lustrous purple-red, becoming more brilliant in summer and in the fall turns a striking orange-scarlet. It has red berries which hang on nearly all winter, adding to the year-round beauty of this shrub. Makes a dense, compact shrub 3 to 4 feet tall, fine for foundation planting, groups, shrub borders, or as a hedge, trimmed or untrimmed. Its color is best when planted where it receives sun most of the day. Adds a distinctive color to any planting. Easy to grow, everywhere in America. Immune to rust.

	Each	3 for
2 to 3 feet, Postpaid.....	\$1.50	\$3.95
18 to 24 inches, Postpaid.....	1.15	2.95
12 to 18 inches, Postpaid.....	.90	2.35



SUNSHINE SPECIAL

1 Burning Bush
2 to 3 feet

1 Sunshine Shrub

FFS 131

Both for \$3.95

The Sunshine Shrub



THE *Sunshine* SHRUB

FS 48 Hypericum, Kalmianum. The picture at left shows the neat, compact form of this grand shrub. It makes a perfect mound, 2 to 3 feet tall and 3 feet wide, very dense and bushy. We call it the "Sunshine Shrub" because of the cheery brightness it brings to home plantings. The bright, golden-yellow flowers, shown in the inset at left, are produced all summer long. The bluish-green foliage is attractive in itself. It makes a perfect single specimen, a wonderful border or low hedge and is attractive in a group planting. Very easy to grow, not particular as to soil, grows in full sun or part shade, even in quite dry places where most shrubs will not live. In severe winters the tops will die down. Next spring just cut off the old tops and new growth will come up from the roots. We believe this to be one of the very best flowering shrubs. Find a place in your yard where you can plant it this fall. You will be delighted at the beauty it will add to your home next summer. **POSTPAID.**

Select, No. 1 Plants, Each \$1.25, 3 for \$3.00

for beauty next summer

GOLDEN BELL (Forsythia), Bright Yellow Flowers In Early Spring

FS 43 Lynwood Gold. Golden Bell is the first shrub to bloom in early spring. Its bright golden-yellow flowers light up the yard. Hardy, easy to grow, thrives in any ordinary soil. It makes an attractive shrub 6 to 8 feet tall and thrives in full sun or part shade. Use it as an individual specimen, in group plantings, or in a shrub border. Attractive all year with its lovely flowers, luxuriant foliage, and pleasing light green bark during the winter. This is a new improved variety with larger, brighter flowers.

2 to 3 feet, Postpaid..... **Each \$1.35, 3 for \$3.45**
 18 to 24 inches, Postpaid..... **Each 1.00, 3 for 2.50**
 12 to 18 inches, Postpaid..... **Each .75, 3 for 1.85**

FS 42 Arnold's Giant. This is a brand new Golden Bell which we are offering for sale the first time this fall. It originated at the Arnold Arboretum in Boston and has the largest flowers of any Golden Bell we ever saw. The individual flowers are simply huge, a bright golden-yellow which cover the shrub in early spring. Grows 6 to 8 feet tall and 5 feet wide.

2 to 3 feet, Postpaid..... **Each \$1.50, 3 for \$3.75**
 18 to 24 inches, Postpaid..... **Each 1.15, 3 for 2.85**
 12 to 18 inches, Postpaid..... **Each .90, 3 for 2.25**

Royal Purple, below



Royal Purple

SMOKE TREE

FS 40 A new Smoke Tree offered by us for the first time in 1952. For foliage and flowers it is the most striking shrub we have ever seen. The leaves are a rich purple and in mid-summer it is covered with huge masses of the feathery purple flowers, producing an effect unequalled by any other shrub. Grows 8 to 10 feet tall and 6 feet wide. Marvelous for background planting and as individual specimens. It has proven hardy with us but we do not advise planting north of central Iowa. Prefers a sunny location. **POSTPAID.**

2 to 3 feet..... **Each \$2.95**
 18 to 24 inches. **Each 2.45**
 12 to 18 inches. **Each 2.00**

Winter-Green, below



Winter-Green

**Stays Green
All Winter**

FS 155 Winter-Green (Euonymus Patens)—One of the most attractive and versatile of all shrubs. Lustrous, glossy green leaves stay on all winter, especially when planted in part or full shade. Makes a shapely bush 5 to 7 feet tall but can easily be trimmed to any desired height. Bright red berries appearing in the fall, hang on into winter. Fine for foundation planting, as specimens, and a perfect background behind low shrubs, roses and perennials. Makes a wonderful hedge with its green foliage all through the winter. Thrives in sun or part shade, or even on the north side of house. Hardy here in southern Iowa but we do not advise planting farther north. Look over your yard and you will find spots where this shrub will help make your home more attractive. This fine shrub can be used instead of evergreens. Easier to grow, not as expensive, and grows faster.

	POSTPAID	Each	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
2 to 3 feet.....		\$1.85	\$4.95	\$8.95	\$16.45	\$31.45
18 to 24 inches.....		1.45	3.95	6.95	12.95	24.45
12 to 18 inches.....		1.25	3.35	6.15	11.45	20.45

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Shrubs, Roses, Trees and most Perennials are ready for shipment around October 20th when they have become dormant in the nursery. Spring-flowering bulbs, Peonies, Iris and Strawberries are ready to ship much earlier. You may receive several packages before your order is complete. This is necessary to be sure that you receive your nursery stock in the proper condition for planting.



Golden Bell, below

The New 1958 All-America Roses!

These 3 All America Winners for 1958 are available for the first time this fall, ready for shipment around October 20th after they have become dormant. The AARS award is the highest honor a rose can win. They are thoroughly tested in gardens all over America and they have to be superior in every respect. Be sure to add these three fine roses to your garden this fall. They will start blooming next spring and you will have glorious flowers all summer. Be sure to follow the special fall planting instructions included with your order. See page 34 for Important Notice. POSTPAID.

FC 43 White Knight (P.P. 1359). The first white Hybrid Tea Rose ever to win an AARS award. The perfect, pointed buds open into large, fully-double, snow-white flowers. The vigorous plants grow 3 feet tall and are covered with handsome, lively-green foliage. We have waited many years for a white rose good enough to win the AARS award, and we believe White Knight has been well worth waiting for.

Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants..... Each \$3.00, 3 for \$7.95

FC 122 Gold Cup (P.A.F.) has the most attractive, healthiest foliage of any plant ever to win the All America award. The foliage itself is so attractive that even if you did not get a single, glorious flower you would like to have it planted in your garden. Add the finest yellow flowers seen in a floribunda rose and you have a tremendous addition to the All America family. Grows 2½ to 3 feet tall.

Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants..... Each \$2.50, 3 for \$6.60

FC 123 Fusilier (P.A.F.) presents a brand new color in All America Roses, a brilliant cherry-red, probably the brightest red rose in all our varieties. It makes a neat, compact plant about 2 feet tall covered with frilled, 3-inch flowers all summer, a great Floribunda.

Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants..... Each \$2.50, 3 for \$6.60

1958 ALL-AMERICA SPECIAL

1 Fusilier

1 Gold Cup

1 White Knight

FFC 206 All 3 for \$6.95

Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants, POSTPAID



White Knight



Fusilier



Gold Cup

